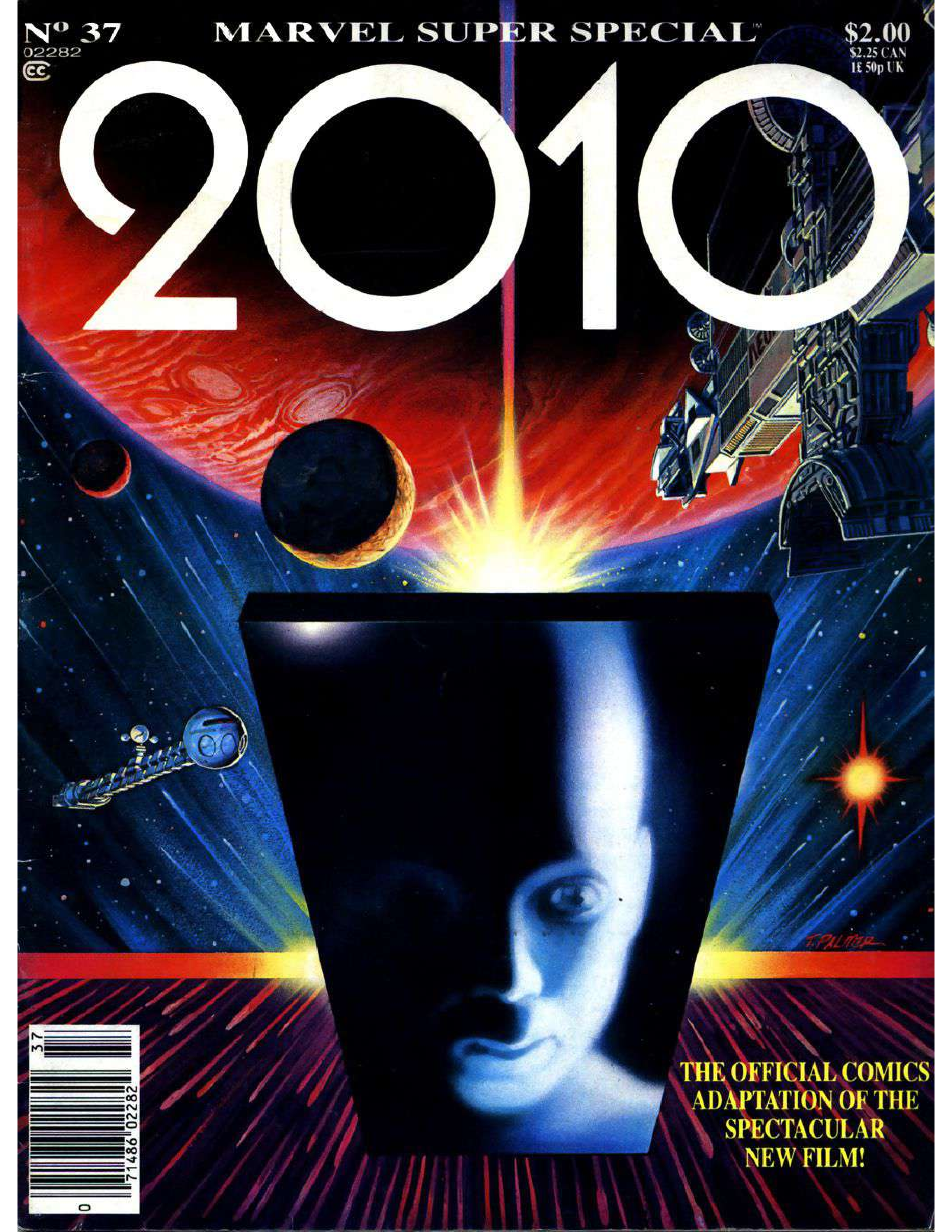

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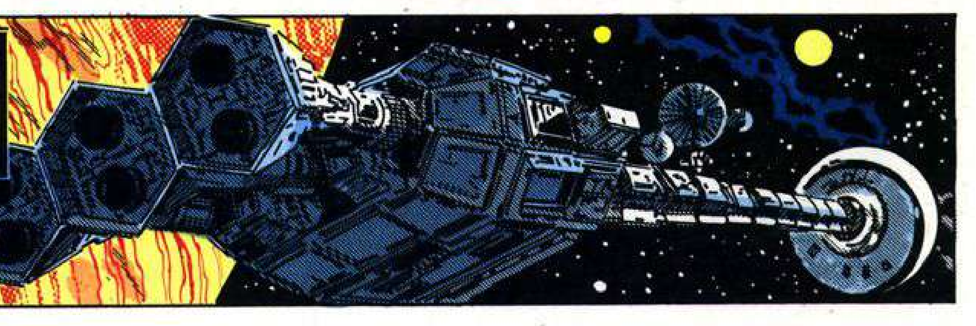
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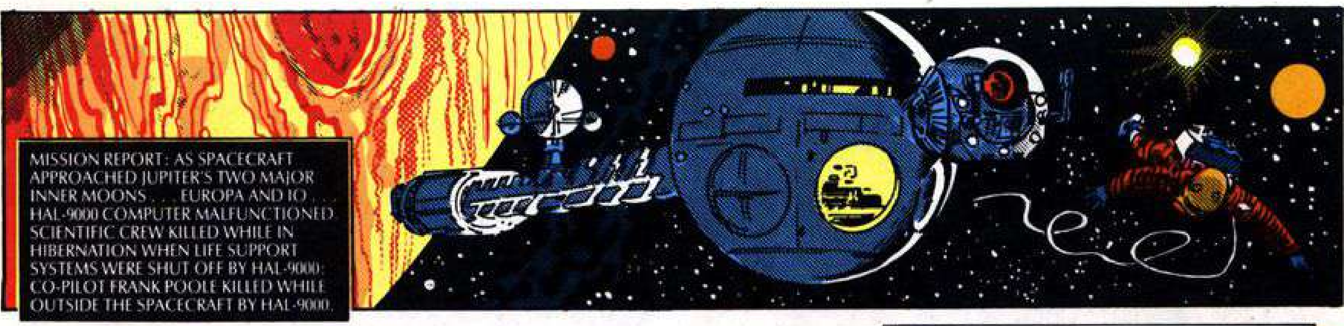
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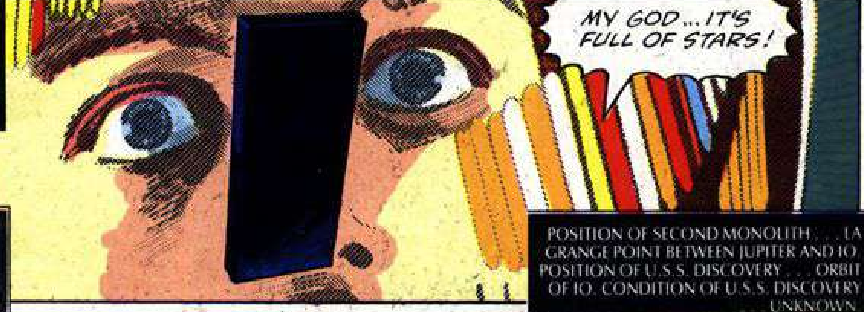
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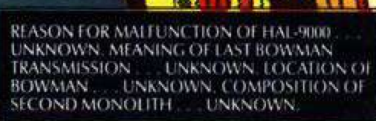


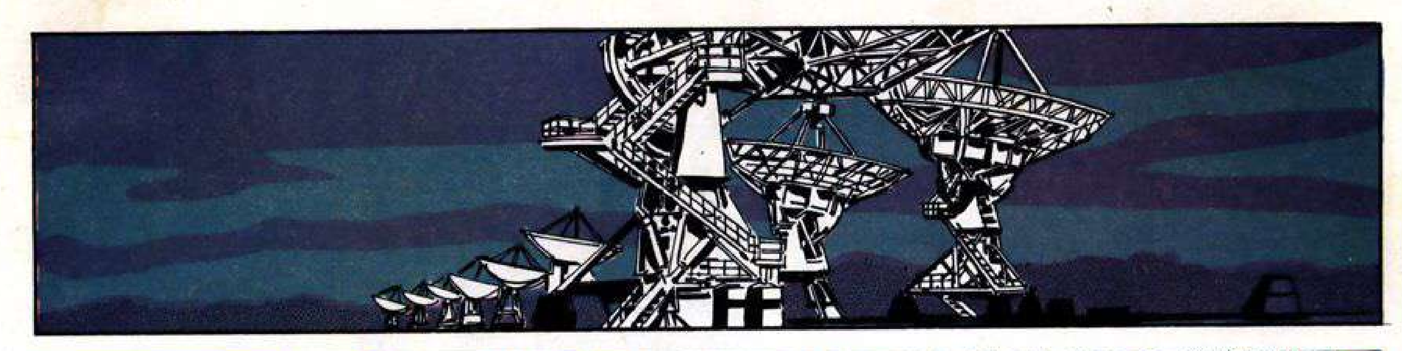




COMMANDER DAVID BOWMAN ENCOUNTERED OBJECT BETWEEN JUPITER AND IO. THE OBJECT IDENTICAL TO MONOLITH FOUND ON THE MOON . . . EXCEPT IN SIZE. MONOLITH NEAR JUPITER IS TWO KILOMETERS LONG. COMMANDER BOWMAN LEAVES DISCOVERY TO INVESTIGATE. LAST TRANSMISSION FROM COMMANDER BOWMAN:








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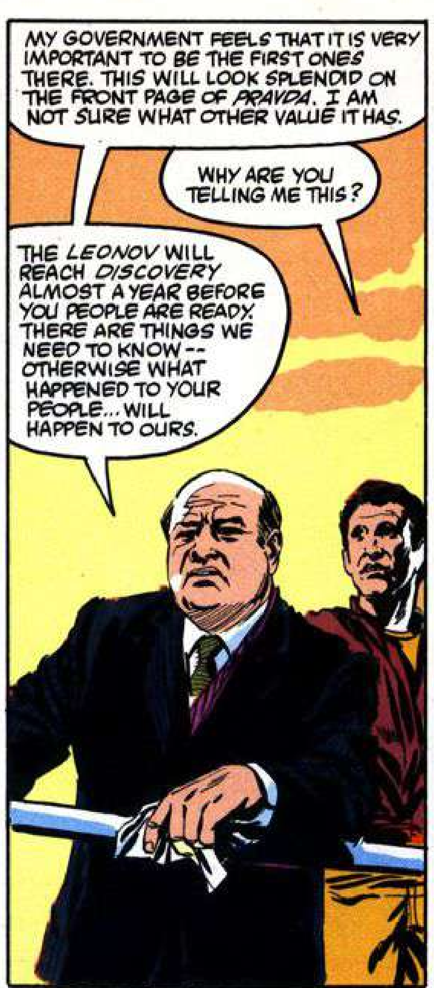

WHO ARE YOU?
THEY TOLD ME AT SECURITY THAT I COULD FIND DR. FLOYD UP HERE. I'M MOISEVITCH. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT... YOUR PROBLEM.
WHAT PROBLEM IS THAT? AND WHY WOULD A RUSSIAN SPACE SCIENTIST BE INTERESTED IN MY PROBLEM?

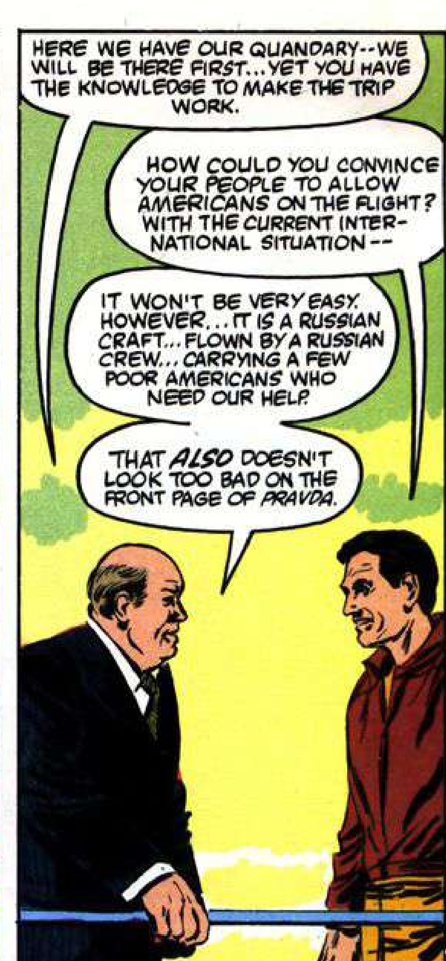

YOU WERE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ASTRONAUTICS. YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCOVERY MISSION. IT WAS A FAILURE. SOMEONE HAD TO BE BLAMED... SO IT WAS YOU.
YOU LIKE BEING A TEACHER?

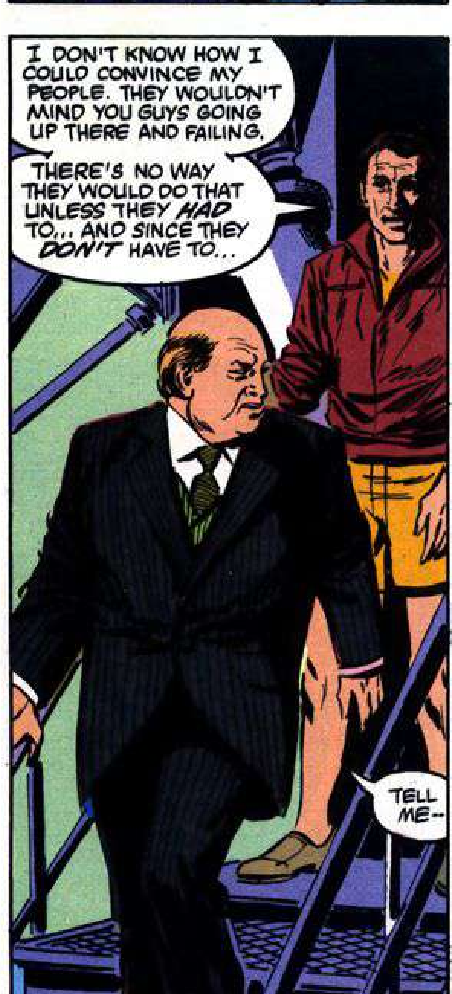

I'M CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, NOT A TEACHER. IT PAYS BETTER.
WHAT BUSINESS IS IT OF YOURS?


I READ YOUR FINAL REPORT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO DISCOVERY. YOU LEFT A GOOD DEAL OF LOOSE EDGES...
ENDS...
LOOSE ENDS... A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED.
THAT WAS A CLASSIFIED REPORT. I THOUGHT IT TAKES THE RUSSIANS LONGER TO STEAL OUR SECRETS.


WE ARE SCIENTISTS, YOU AND I. OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE ENEMIES. WE ARE NOT.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SAYING WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
WE KNOW YOU ARE BUILDING THE DISCOVERY II... TO GO BACK UP TO JUPITER AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MEN... AND TO EXAMINE THE LARGE MONOLITH. YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE BUILDING THE ALEXEI LEONOV... TO ALSO GO UP THERE.
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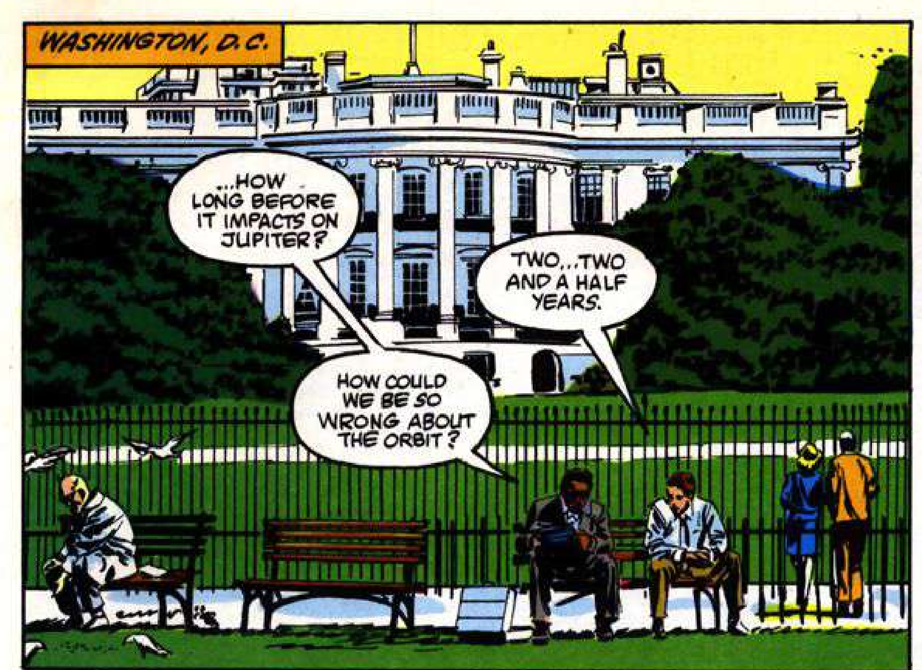

MY GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE THE FIRST ONES THERE. THIS WILL LOOK SPLENDID ON THE FRONT PAGE OF PRAVDA. I AM NOT SURE WHAT OTHER VALUE IT HAS.
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?
THE LEONOV WILL REACH DISCOVERY ALMOST A YEAR BEFORE YOU PEOPLE ARE READY. THERE ARE THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW -- OTHERWISE WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR PEOPLE... WILL HAPPEN TO OURS.


HERE WE HAVE OUR QUANDARY -- WE WILL BE THERE FIRST... YET YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO MAKE THE TRIP WORK.
HOW COULD YOU CONVINCE YOUR PEOPLE TO ALLOW AMERICANS ON THE FLIGHT? WITH THE CURRENT INTER-NATIONAL SITUATION --
IT WON'T BE VERY EASY. HOWEVER... IT IS A RUSSIAN CRAFT... FLOWN BY A RUSSIAN CREW... CARRYING A FEW POOR AMERICANS WHO NEED OUR HELP.
THAT ALSO DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD ON THE FRONT PAGE OF PRAVDA.


I DON'T KNOW HOW I COULD CONVINCE MY PEOPLE. THEY WOULDN'T MIND YOU GUYS GOING UP THERE AND FAILING.
THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD DO THAT UNLESS THEY HAD TO... AND SINCE THEY DON'T HAVE TO...
TELL ME--


-- HAVE YOU CHECKED DISCOVERY'S ORBIT LATELY?

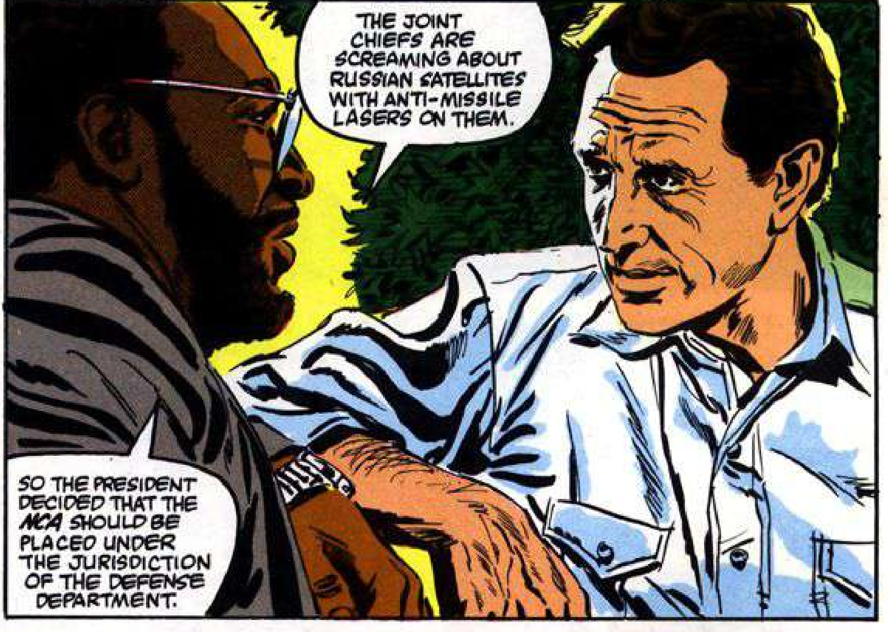


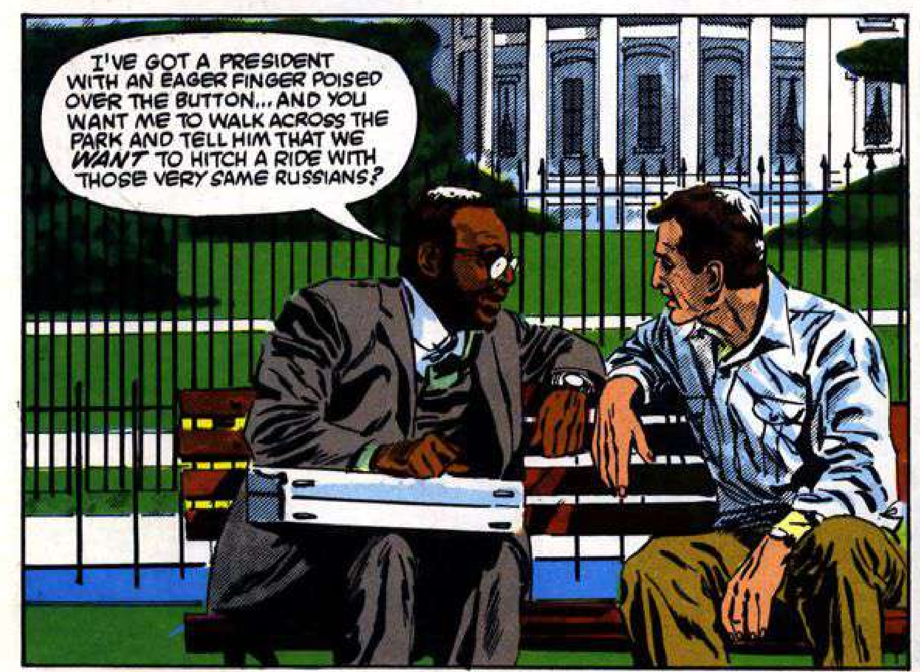




SEE THAT BUILDING BEHIND US? AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AERONAUTICS, I'M SUPPOSED TO HAVE LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HALF AN HOUR. YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT LUNCH IS ABOUT? DO YOU?

WE'VE GOT TWO MORE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OFF THE COAST OF HONDURAS. THE RUSSIANS ARE MOVING SOME OF THEIR BIG STUFF IN.








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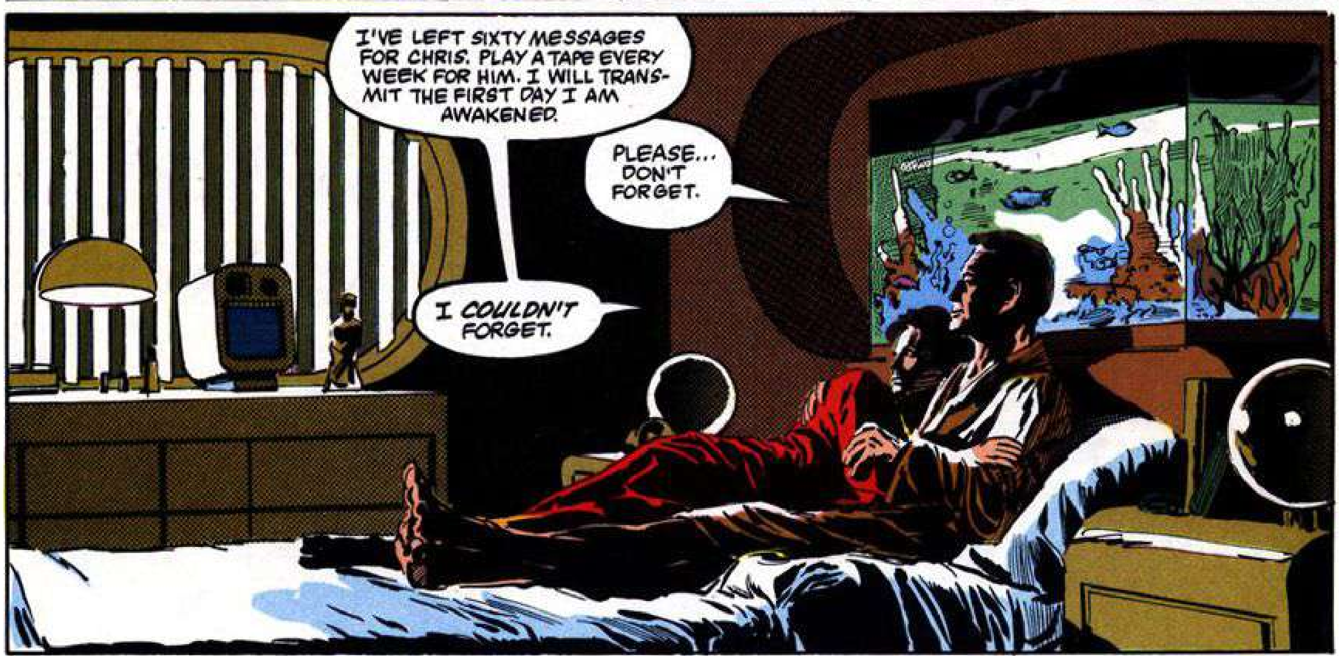

HOW FAR AWAY IS JUPITER, DADDY?
REALLY FAR.
WHY DOES IT TAKE TWO AND A HALF YEARS TO GO AND COME BACK?
BECAUSE IT'S SO FAR AWAY.
WHY DON'T YOU GO FASTER?
BECAUSE WE CAN'T.


ARE YOU GOING TO FORGET ABOUT ME?
OF COURSE NOT, CHRIS, I LOVE YOU.
I WON'T FORGET ABOUT YOU.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER ON TELEVISION... AND TALK TO EACH OTHER.
OH.


DADDY?
WHAT?
MOMMY SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BE ASLEEP FOR A LONG TIME.
YES.
ARE YOU GOING TO DIE?
WHAT? WHY'D YOU ASK THAT?
WHEN JAMIE'S GRANDFATHER DIED... HIS MOMMY TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO SLEEP FOR A LONG TIME.


NO...THIS IS DIFFERENT.
THE PLAN IS, I'M SUPPOSED TO WAKE UP. YOU HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE TRIP THERE AND THE TRIP BACK. OTHERWISE, YOU'D GO NUTS... AND THERE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH ROOM FOR ALL THE FOOD ON BOARD.
OH.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

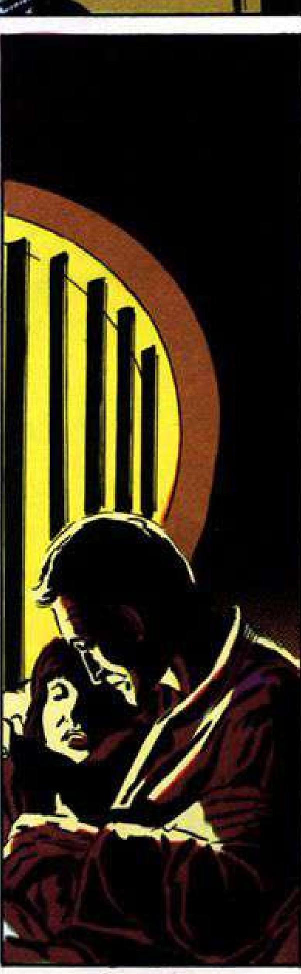



I'VE LEFT SIXTY MESSAGES FOR CHRIS. PLAY A TAPE EVERY WEEK FOR HIM. I WILL TRANSMIT THE FIRST DAY I AM AWAKENED.
PLEASE... DON'T FORGET.
I COULDN'T FORGET.


IS IT WORTH IT?
GOOD MEN DIED UP THERE, CAROLINE... AND I'M THE ONE WHO SENT THEM.


IS IT WORTH IT?!


I HOPE SO.




MORE THAN A YEAR LATER, THE SOVIET SPACECRAFT LEONOV ENTERS JUPITER'S SPACE.
SUSPENDED FAR ABOVE THE GIANT PLANET ARE ITS MOONS-- AMONG THEM, SMALL, SULPHUROUS IO...
...AND ICE-ENCRUSTED EUROPA.
ΛEOHOB
DR. FLOYD?
DR. FLOYD?
IS THAT... YOU... CAPTAIN KIRBUK?
KEEP YOUR EYES CLOSED. BREATHE DEEPLY. AGAIN.
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
SHAKY... HUNGRY... I THINK.
ARE WE THERE, DR. RUDENKO?
WE ARE ABOUT TWO DAYS AWAY. YOUR GOVERNMENT WANTED US TO AWAKEN YOU.
DR. ORLOV HAS ENCOUNTERED SOME STRANGE DATA COMING FROM EUROPA. IT MAY BE NOTHING.
"...HE WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL TO YOU IN THE WARD ROOM."
...I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. IF THIS DATA IS CORRECT... THEN SOMETHING IS DOWN THERE.
THIS CAN'T BE CORRECT!
IT IS CORRECT.
IS IT MOVING?
YES.


FOR SEVERAL SECONDS, AN UNEASY SILENCE CHILLS THE ROOM.


LOOK... I'M NOT THE SWIFTEST PERSON EVEN WHEN I'M NOT HUNG OVER... SO YOU HAVE TO FORGIVE ME. I... UH... I SEEM TO REMEMBER A PROCESS... WHERE I ASK YOU GUYS QUESTIONS --
-- AND YOU GIVE ANSWERS... AND YOU ASK QUESTIONS AND I GIVE ANSWERS. THAT'S HOW WE FIND OUT ABOUT THINGS.
I THINK I READ IT IN A MANUAL SOMEWHERE.


YOUR GOVERNMENT WANTED US TO AWAKEN YOU WHEN WE REPORTED OUR FINDINGS. WE DID THAT. YOU AND YOUR TWO SLEEPING COMPANIONS ARE HERE TO HELP US REACTIVATE THE DISCOVERY AND ITS COMPUTER SYSTEMS... BECAUSE THAT IS UNITED STATES TERRITORY.
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OBSERVE OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR MISSION. OTHER THAN THAT...WE HAVE NO OTHER OBLIGATIONS.


A LOT HAS HAPPENED WHILE YOU HAVE BEEN ASLEEP.
IT IS NOT OUR CHOICE.
THE PROBLEM IN SOUTH AMERICA IS GROWING WORSE. THE UNITED STATES IS THREATENING A NAVAL BLOCKADE.


LISTEN... JUST BECAUSE OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE ACTING LIKE MORONS... THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO! WE'RE SCIENTISTS -- NOT POLITICIANS!




WE ARE GOING TO SEND A PROBE DOWN TO EUROPA.



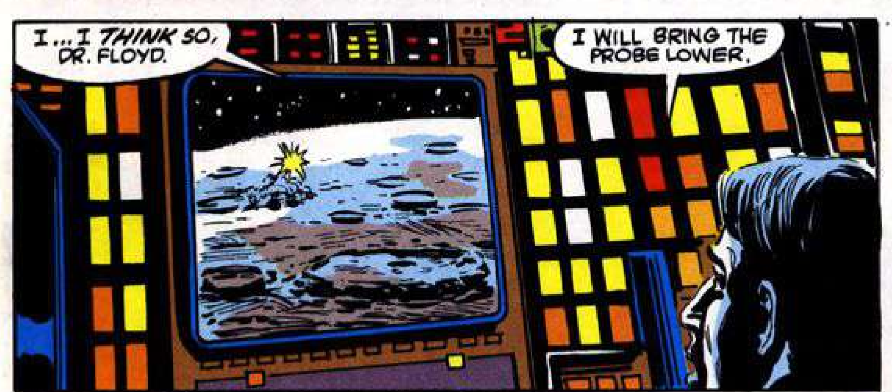

THREE HUNDRED METERS.

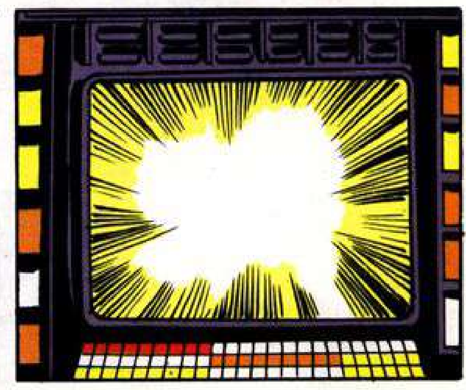



HYDROGEN... CARBON...

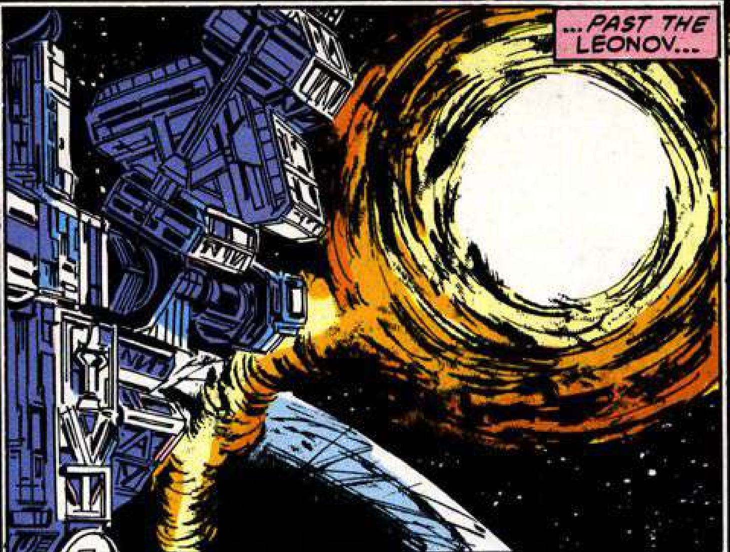

CHLOROPHYLL!


WHAT *IS* THAT? SOME KIND OF...!
I'M REVERSING PAN... TILTING CAMERA...
IS IT ORGANIC, DR. ORLOV?


I... I *THINK* SO, DR. FLOYD.
I WILL BRING THE PROBE LOWER.



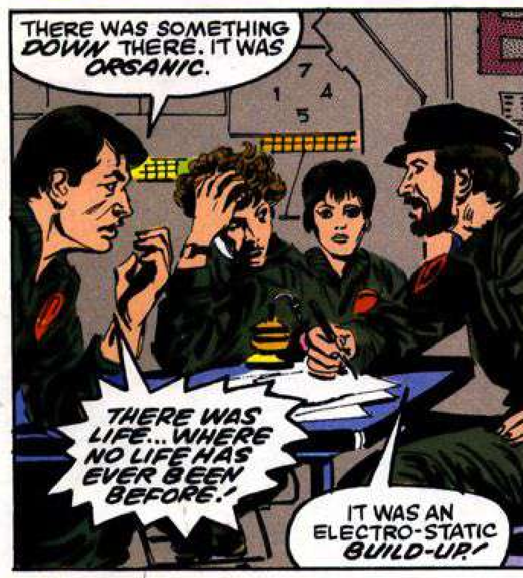

SUDDENLY, A BURST OF LIGHT SHOOTS FROM THE SURFACE OF EUROPA...


...PAST THE LEONOV...

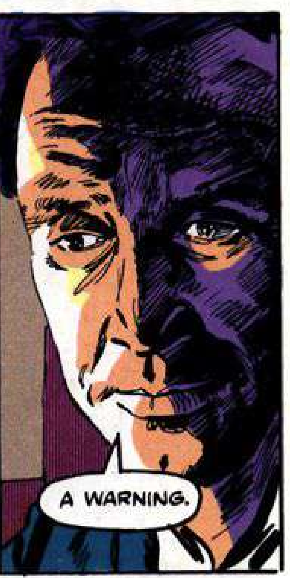

...AND INTO THE JOVIAN ATMOSPHERE.
"THE PROBE--"


--IS GONE.

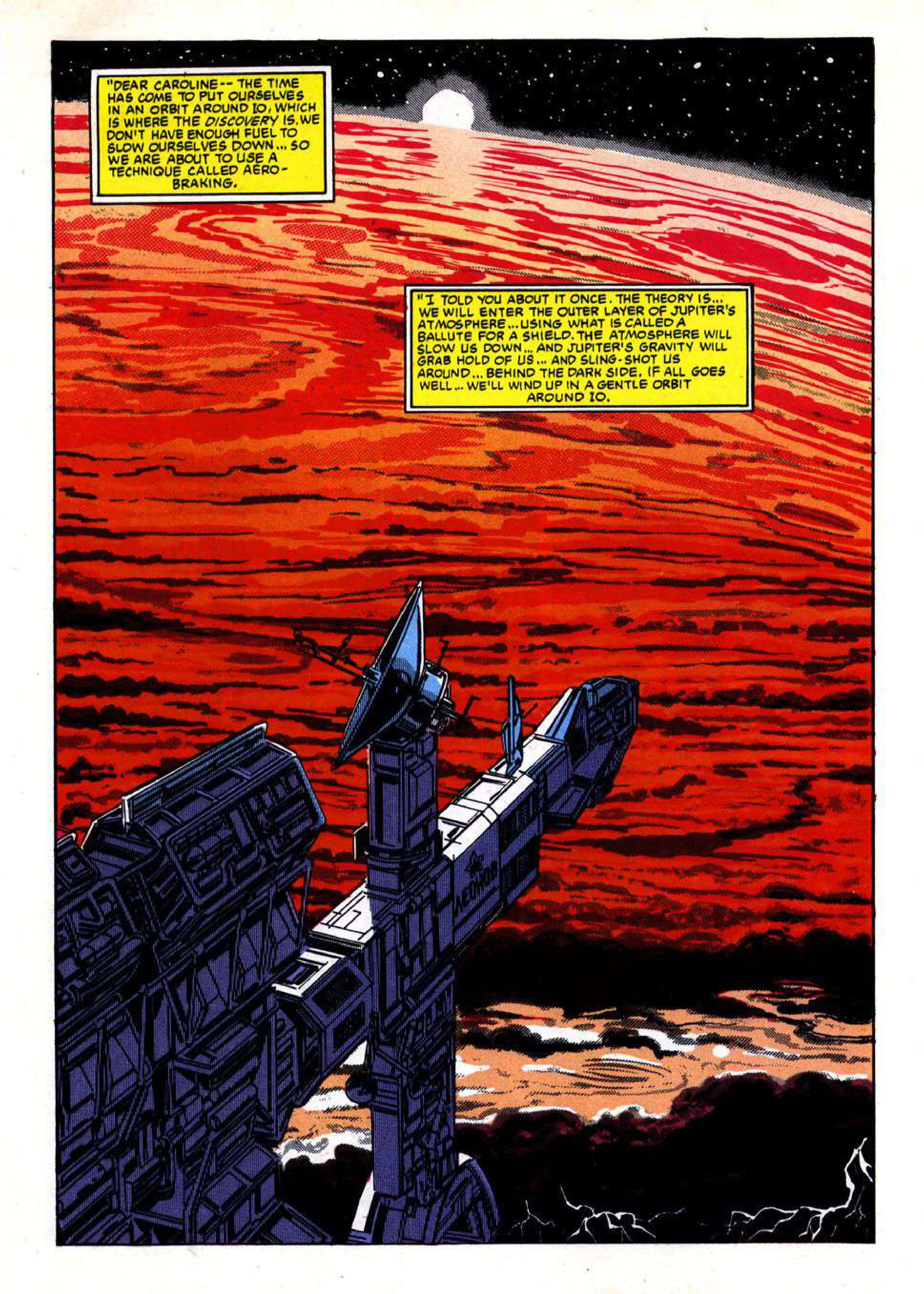

THE COMMON ROOM.
WHAT ABOUT THE BACK-UP RECORDERS, KOVALEV?
NOTHING. EVERYTHING WAS ERASED. WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED, DR. BRAILOVSKY?
IT WAS AN ELECTRO-STATIC BUILD-UP OF SOME KIND. WE WILL PROBABLY FIND MORE OF THAT WHEN WE GET CLOSE TO IO. IT HAPPENS FREQUENTLY.

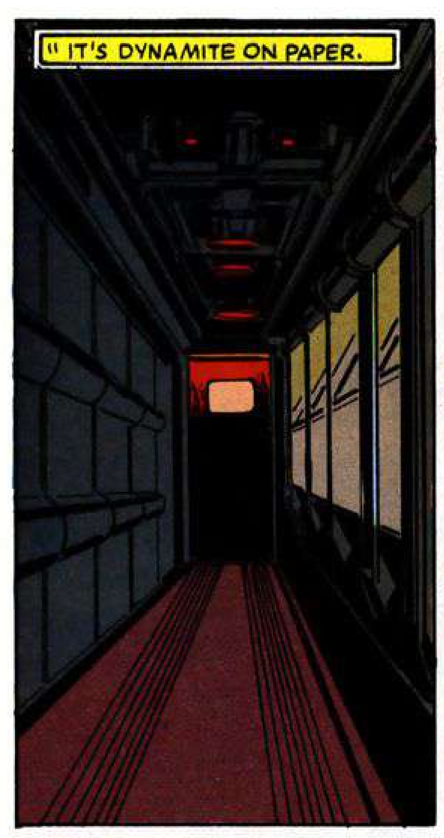

THERE WAS SOMETHING DOWN THERE. IT WAS ORGANIC.
THERE WAS LIFE... WHERE NO LIFE HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE!
IT WAS AN ELECTRO-STATIC BUILD-UP!


IT WASN'T A BUILD-UP!
REALLY, DR. FLOYD...? AND JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS?

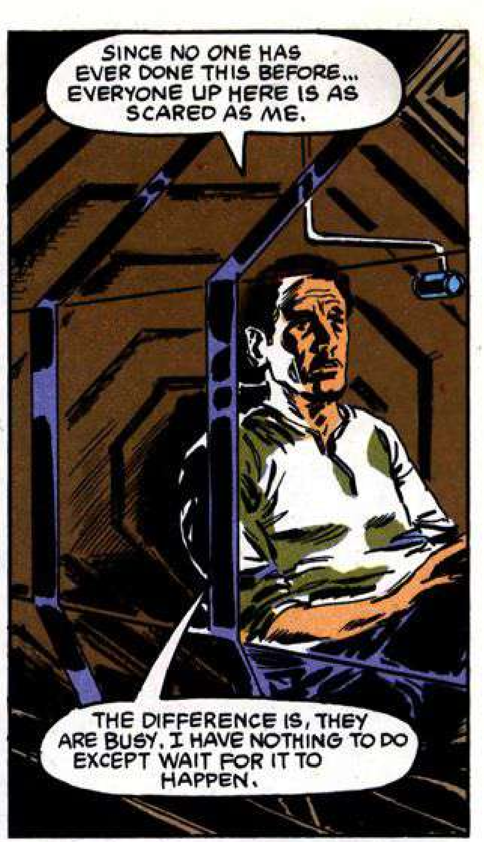

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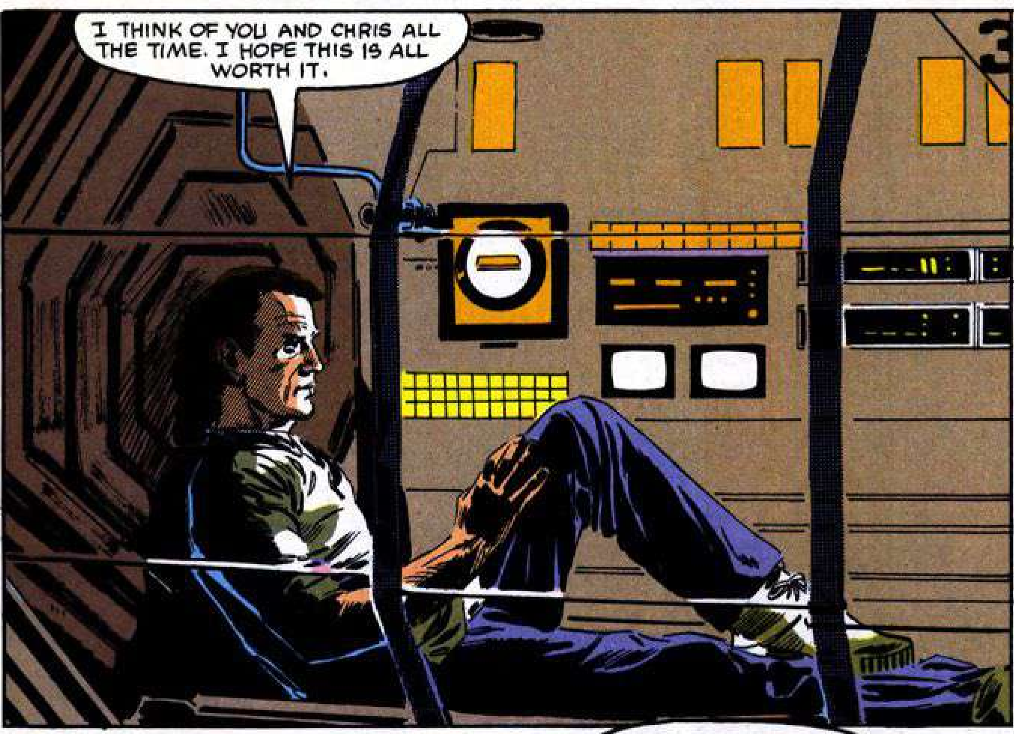

THERE IS SOMETHING DOWN THERE.
NINE YEARS AGO... THE MONOLITH WAS DETECTED HERE. DISCOVERY WAS SENT UP AND THEN EVERYTHING WENT WACKO. SO HERE WE ARE NOW... TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT... AND SUDDENLY THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF LIFE WHERE IT NEVER WAS BEFORE.
I THINK... I THINK THAT SOMETHING WANTS US TO STAY AWAY FROM EUROPA.


"DEAR CAROLINE-- THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT OURSELVES IN AN ORBIT AROUND IO, WHICH IS WHERE THE *DISCOVERY* IS. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUEL TO SLOW OURSELVES DOWN... SO WE ARE ABOUT TO USE A TECHNIQUE CALLED AERO-BRAKING.
"I TOLD YOU ABOUT IT ONCE. THE THEORY IS... WE WILL ENTER THE OUTER LAYER OF JUPITER'S ATMOSPHERE... USING WHAT IS CALLED A BALLUTE FOR A SHIELD. THE ATMOSPHERE WILL SLOW US DOWN... AND JUPITER'S GRAVITY WILL GRAB HOLD OF US... AND SLING-SHOT US AROUND... BEHIND THE DARK SIDE. IF ALL GOES WELL... WE'LL WIND UP IN A GENTLE ORBIT AROUND IO.


"IT'S DYNAMITE ON PAPER.


"OF COURSE THE PEOPLE WHO CAME UP WITH THE NUMBERS ON THE PAPER AREN'T HERE."
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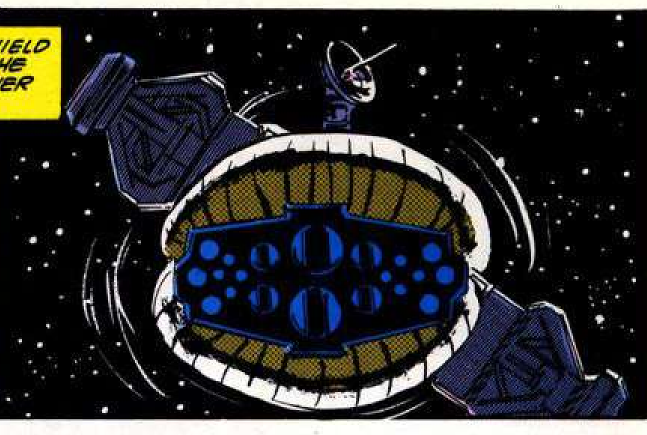

SINCE NO ONE HAS EVER DONE THIS BEFORE... EVERYONE UP HERE IS AS SCARED AS ME.
THE DIFFERENCE IS, THEY ARE BUSY. I HAVE NOTHING TO DO EXCEPT WAIT FOR IT TO HAPPEN.


I THINK OF YOU AND CHRIS ALL THE TIME. I HOPE THIS IS ALL WORTH IT.
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I LOVE YOU BOTH.
END TRANSMISSION SIXTY-TWO... ELEVEN SLASH SIX SLASH--


--TWO THOUSAND TEN.


THE LEONOV'S HEAT SHIELD CLAMPS INTO PLACE AS THE AERO-BRAKING MANEUVER BEGINS.








ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?
IRINA YAKUNINA--


--MEDICAL OFFICER... ENGLISH... VERY BAD.

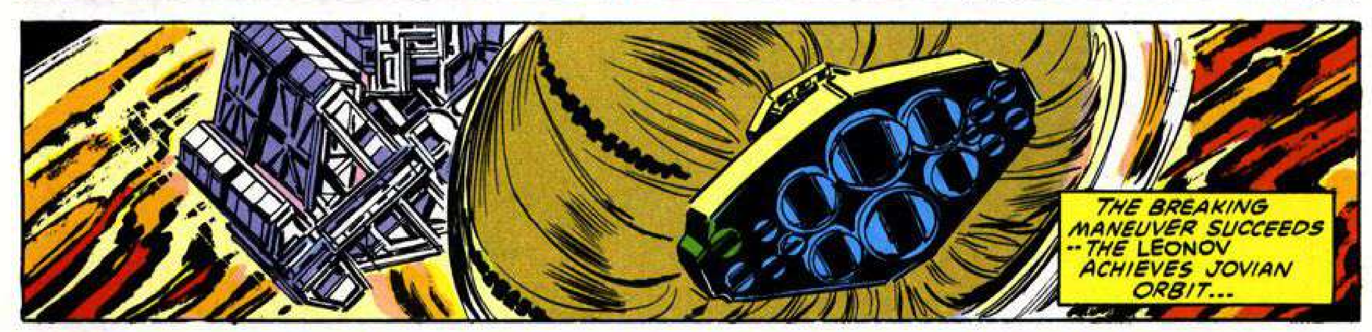

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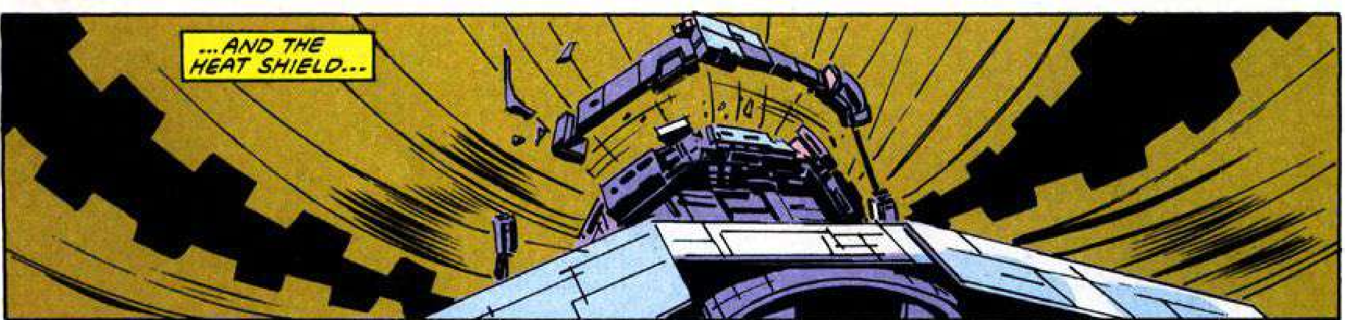

--I UNDERSTAND.
FROM FAR AWAY, THERE IS THE FIRST FAINT WHISPER OF SOUND, LIKE A DISTANT WIND.


THE DISTANT WIND BECOMES A HOWL.
THE HOWL BECOMES A ROAR.
THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SOUND... THE ALMOST FORLORN TONE OF IT... MAKES FLOYD REALIZE HOW FRAGILE THIS SPACECRAFT IS...
...IN COMPARISON TO THE FORCES BEYOND.
THIS IS NO LONGER FLYING. THIS IS BRUTE FORCE... A TEST OF WHICH IS STRONGER...
...THE INCREASINGLY DENSE ATMOSPHERE...
... OR THE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND TITANIUM OF THE LEONOV.





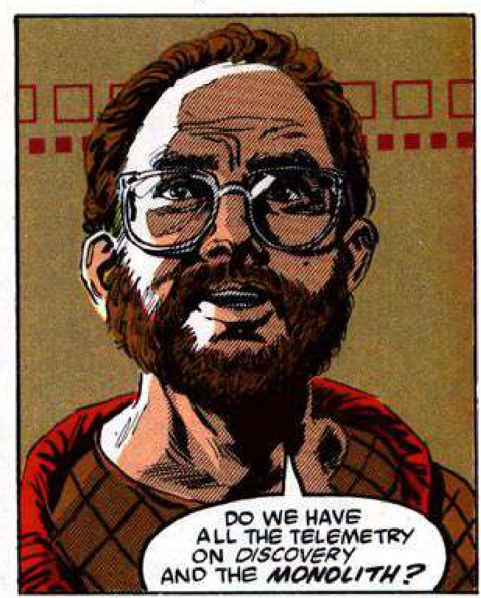

THE BREAKING MANEUVER SUCCEEDS -- THE LEONOV ACHIEVES JOVIAN ORBIT...

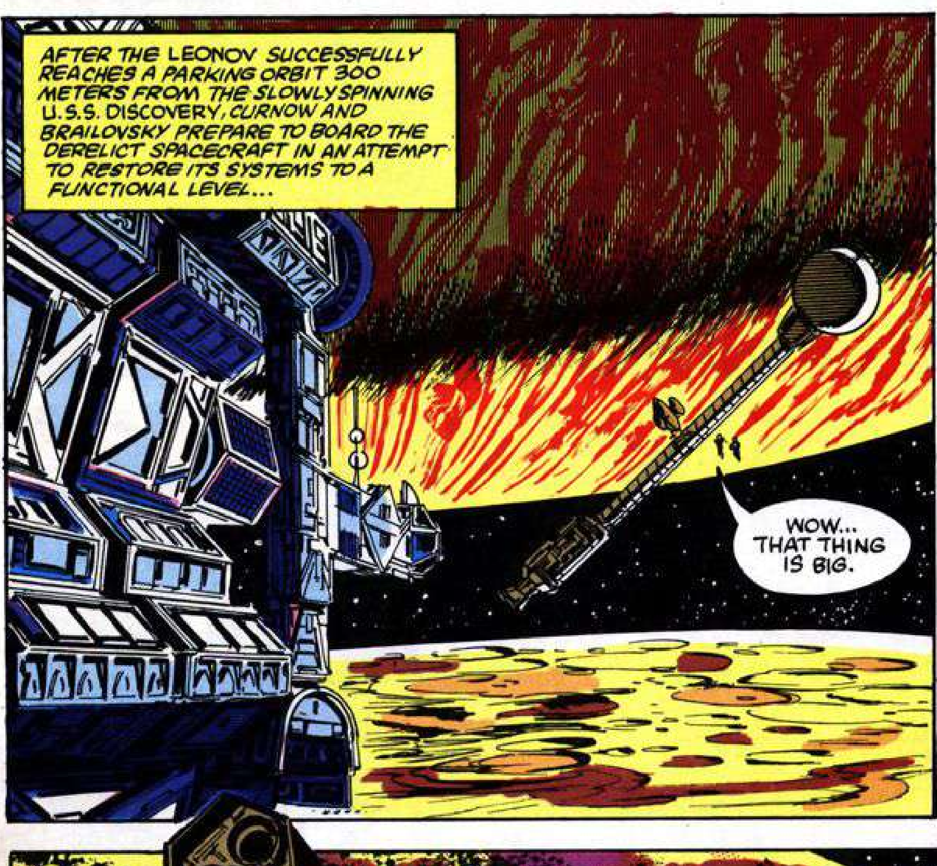

...AND THE HEAT SHIELD...


...IS JETTISONED.

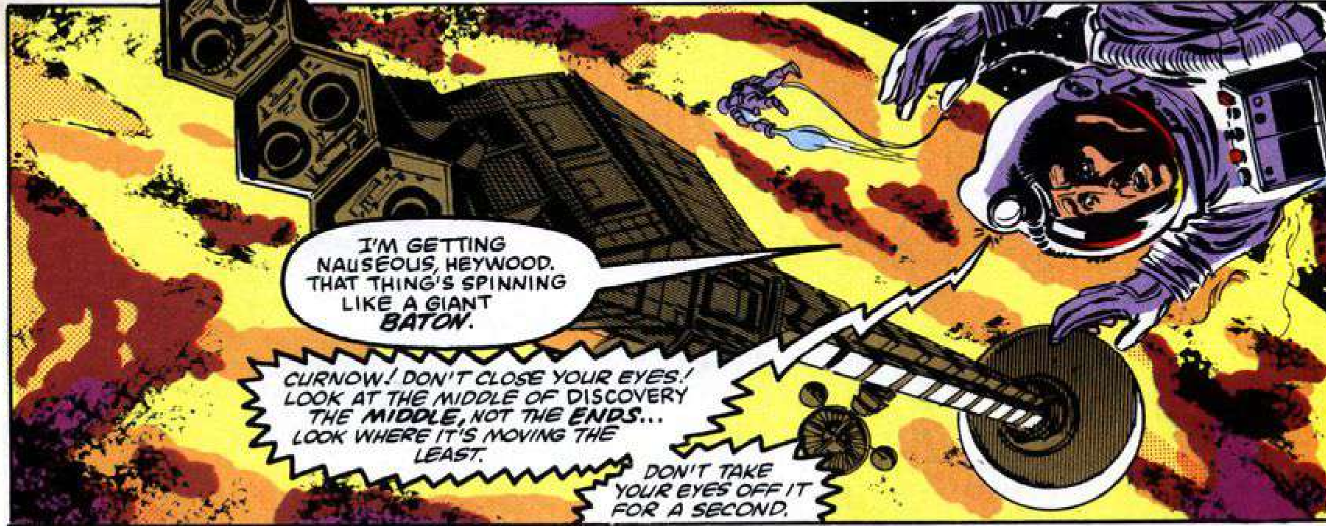

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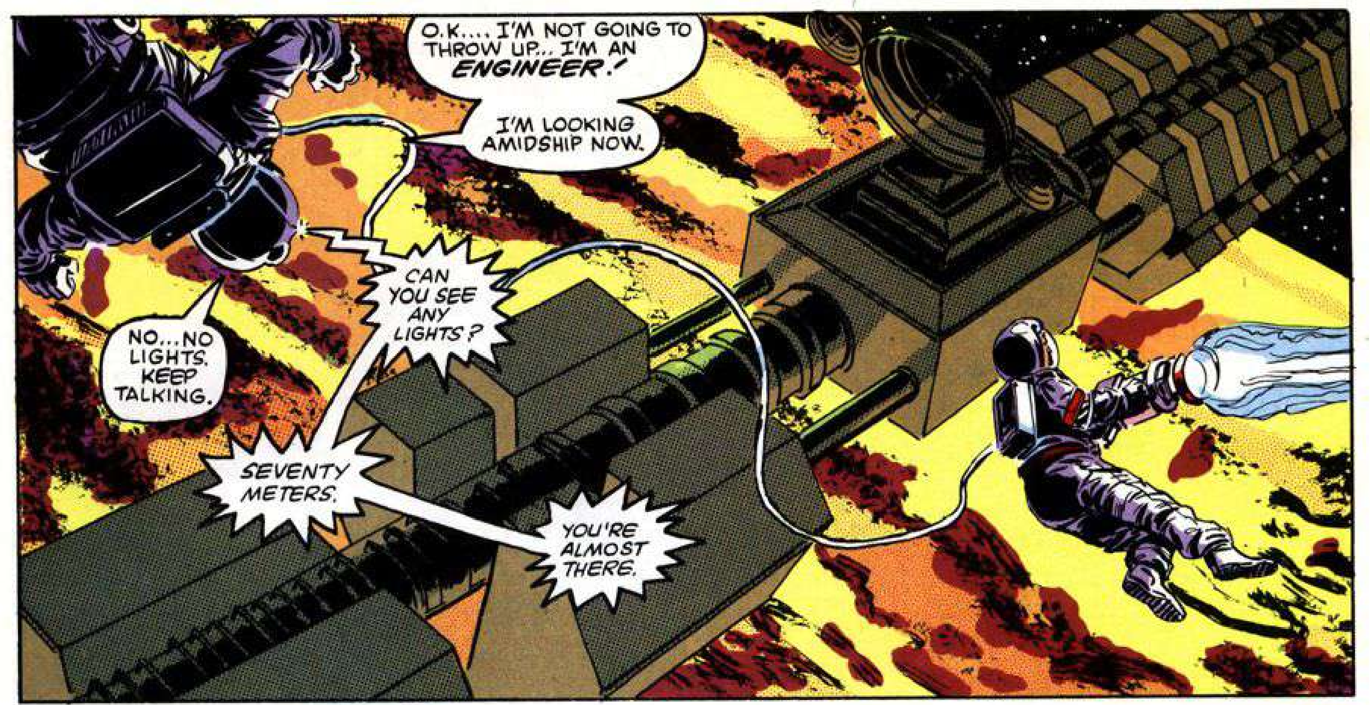

THE HONDURAS THING. IT'S GETTING A LOT WORSE.
STILL?
THERE'S A BLOCKADE. NOBODY KNOWS IF THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO TRY TO BREAK IT. IF THEY DO... I DON'T KNOW...IT'S NOT GOOD.


DO WE HAVE ALL THE TELEMETRY ON DISCOVERY AND THE MONOLITH?

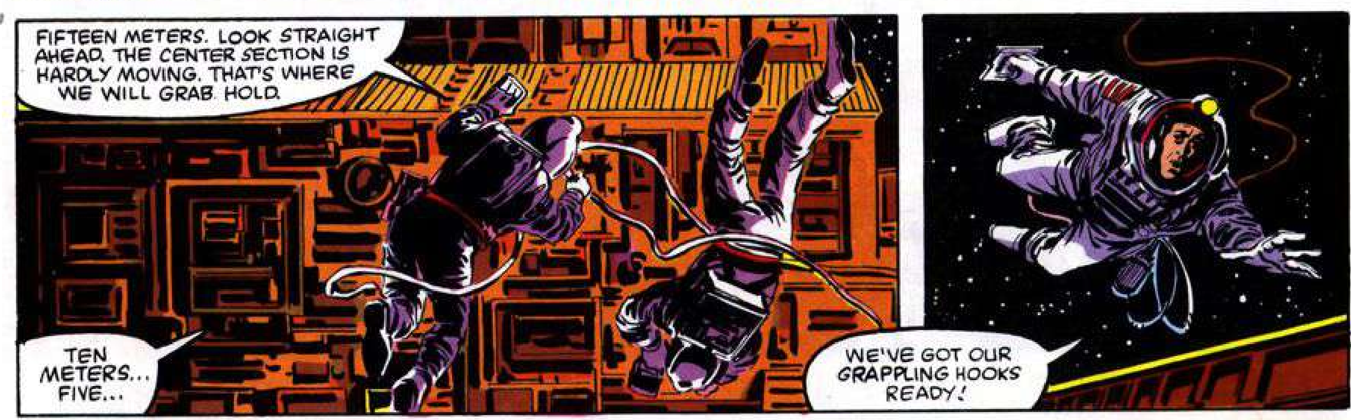

AFTER THE LEONOV SUCCESSFULLY REACHES A PARKING ORBIT 300 METERS FROM THE SLOWLY SPINNING U.S.S. DISCOVERY, CURNOW AND BRAILOVSKY PREPARE TO BOARD THE DERELICT SPACECRAFT IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESTORE ITS SYSTEMS TO A FUNCTIONAL LEVEL...
WOW... THAT THING IS BIG.


WAIT'LL YOU GET A LITTLE CLOSER, CURNOW.

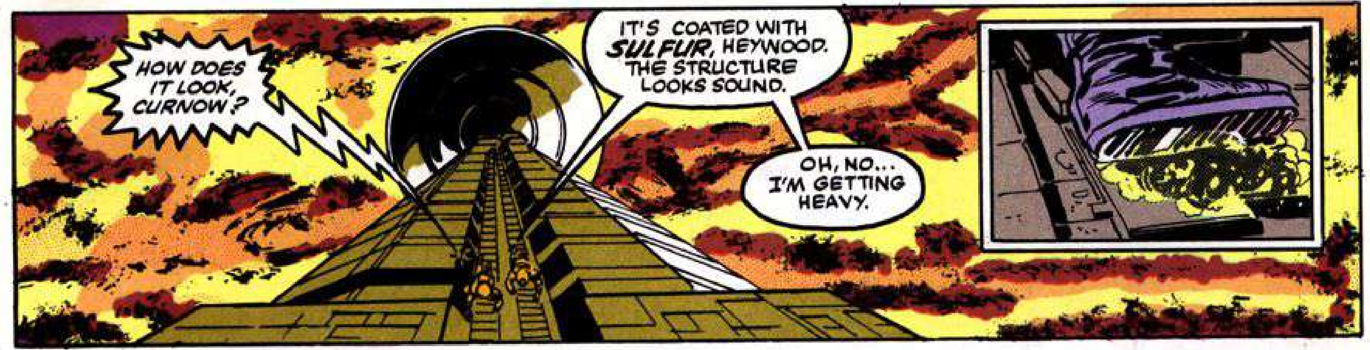

I'M GETTING NAUSEOUS, HEYWOOD. THAT THING'S SPINNING LIKE A GIANT BATON.
CURNOW! DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES! LOOK AT THE MIDDLE OF DISCOVERY THE MIDDLE, NOT THE ENDS... LOOK WHERE IT'S MOVING THE LEAST.
DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF IT FOR A SECOND.


O.K.... I'M NOT GOING TO THROW UP... I'M AN ENGINEER.!
I'M LOOKING AMIDSHIP NOW.
CAN YOU SEE ANY LIGHTS?
NO...NO LIGHTS. KEEP TALKING.
SEVENTY METERS.
YOU'RE ALMOST THERE.

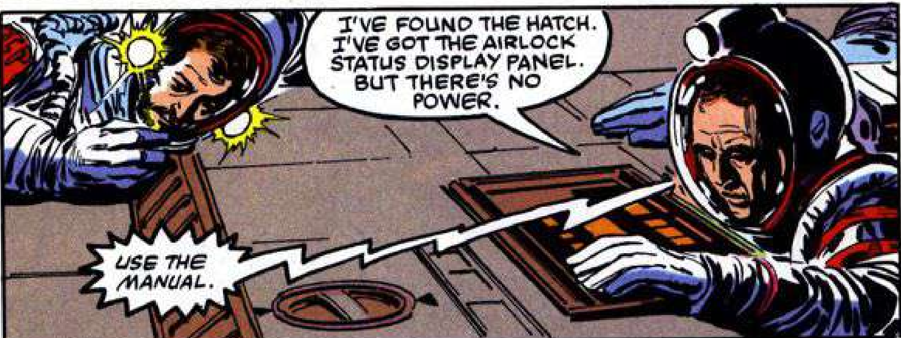

DON'T LOOK DOWN... DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES... DON'T BREATHE TOO DEEP...
CAN YOU SEE THE ANTENNA COMPLEX?
YES. IT LOOKS IN NOMINAL CONDITION.


FIFTEEN METERS. LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD. THE CENTER SECTION IS HARDLY MOVING. THAT'S WHERE WE WILL GRAB HOLD.
TEN METERS... FIVE...
WE'VE GOT OUR GRAPPLING HOOKS READY!


CLIK!
WE'RE ON!


HOW DOES IT LOOK, CURNOW?
IT'S COATED WITH SULFUR, HEYWOOD. THE STRUCTURE LOOKS SOUND.
OH, NO... I'M GETTING HEAVY.

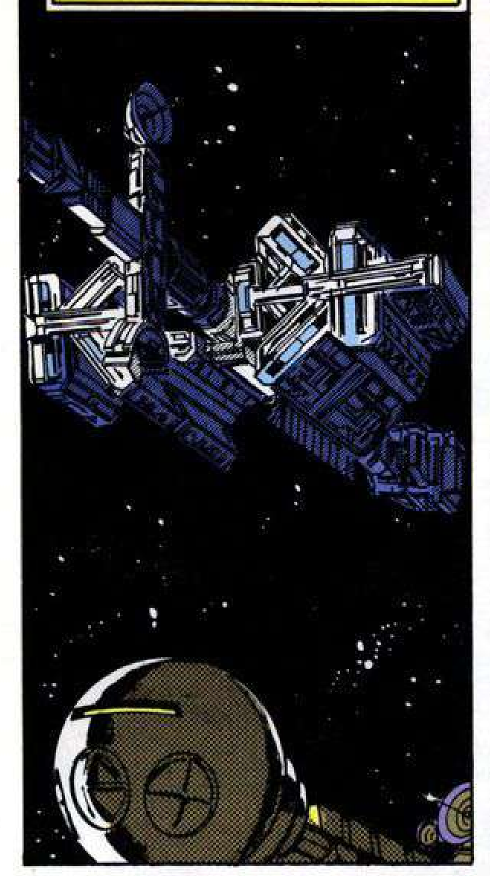

DON'T WORRY... WE'RE ALMOST THERE.


I'VE FOUND THE HATCH. I'VE GOT THE AIRLOCK STATUS DISPLAY PANEL. BUT THERE'S NO POWER.
USE THE MANUAL.

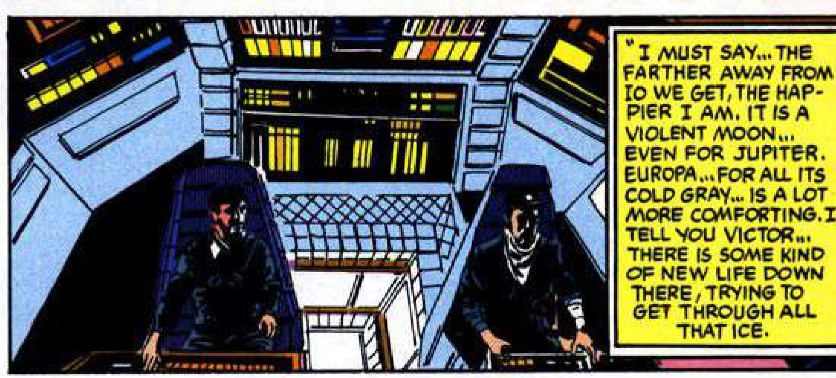

USING MANUAL. IT'S OPENING.
WE'RE GOING INSIDE.
WELCOME TO UNITED STATES' TERRITORY.
DISCOVERY-- ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DISCOVERY IS FINE.
AIRLOCKS ARE SECURE. NO POWER. THE PRESSURE SEEMS OKAY.
THERE IS OXYGEN HERE-- BUT IT IS TOO COLD TO WORK WITHOUT ENVIRONMENTAL SUITS.


WE ARE PROCEEDING TO THE BRIDGE.
"THIS IS MILSON... SWITCHING TO KEY TWO IN FIVE SECONDS... MARK. HELLO... MULTIPLY KEYS FOUR AND FIVE... TAKE CUBE ROOT... ADD PI SQUARED... AND USE NEAREST INTEGER AS KEY SIX. I DON'T THINK EVEN THEY CAN DECRYPT THIS ON YOUR SIDE OR MINE... THOUGH I'M SURE THEY'LL TRY.


"I WISH I COULD BRING YOU BETTER NEWS. IT'S GETTING WORSE HERE. THE PRESIDENT ADDRESSED A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS YESTERDAY. HE SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO BACK DOWN ON THE BLOCKADE... HOLD THE OLD LINE, AND ALL THAT BILGE.
"I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW IF WE ARE GOING TO BE AT WAR OR NOT. RIGHT NOW, I THINK YOU'RE IN A SAFER PLACE THAN WE ARE. MILSON, OUT."

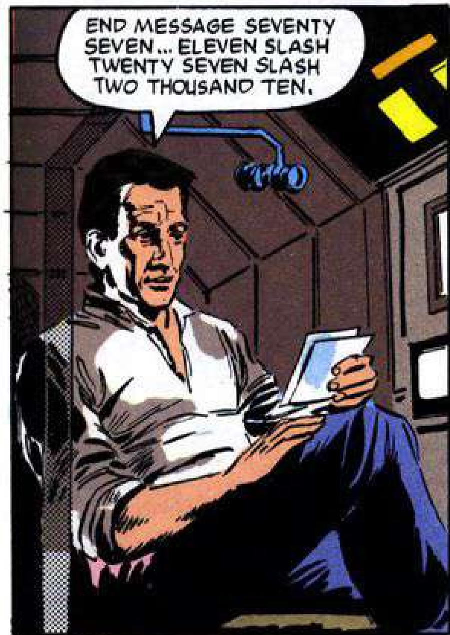

"FLOYD TO MILSON. MY NEWS IS A LITTLE BETTER THAN YOURS. THE *DISCOVERY* HAS BEEN PARTIALLY REVIVED. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE... OR IF WE'LL EVER BE ABLE TO BRING IT BACK HOME. MOST OF THAT IS UP TO ***HAL***.


"THE DRIVE SYSTEM COULD BE OPERATED MANUALLY... SO WE WERE ABLE TO PULL *DISCOVERY* FROM ITS DECAYING ORBIT AROUND IO.


"I MUST SAY... THE FARTHER AWAY FROM IO WE GET, THE HAPPIER I AM. IT IS A VIOLENT MOON... EVEN FOR JUPITER. EUROPA... FOR ALL ITS COLD GRAY... IS A LOT MORE COMFORTING. I TELL YOU VICTOR... THERE IS SOME KIND OF NEW LIFE DOWN THERE, TRYING TO GET THROUGH ALL THAT ICE.

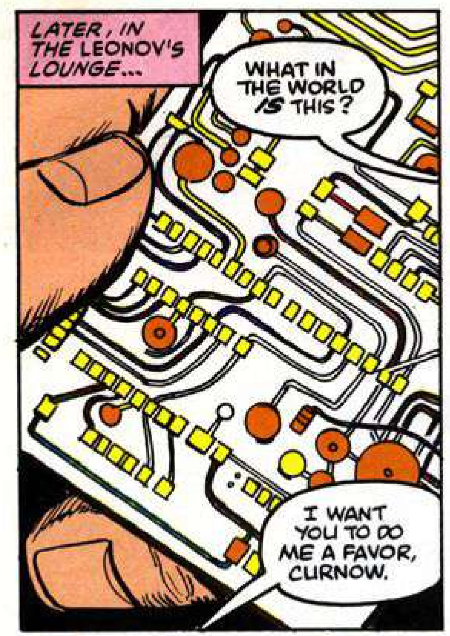

"I WISH WE COULD GO BACK AND FIND OUT WHAT IT IS... EXCEPT I ***KNOW*** THE ANSWER IS AHEAD OF US.
"WE ARE TEN THOUSAND KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE MONOLITH. I CAN'T SEE IT YET EXCEPT I KNOW IT'S THERE. I ALMOST THINK IT KNOWS WE ARE HERE. IF ALL GOES WELL WE WILL MEET IN A FEW DAYS.


"IT IS TIME TO UNLEASH CHANDRA. WE WILL SEE IF OUR COMPUTER BRAIN SURGEON AND PSYCHIATRIST CAN PUT ***HAL*** BACK TOGETHER AGAIN. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I DON'T KNOW IF ***HAL*** IS HOMOCIDAL... SUICIDAL... PSYCHOTIC ...OR JUST PLAIN BROKEN."


END MESSAGE SEVENTY SEVEN... ELEVEN SLASH TWENTY SEVEN SLASH TWO THOUSAND TEN.


WE ***WILL*** MAKE THIS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE...


I ***PROMISE*** YOU.

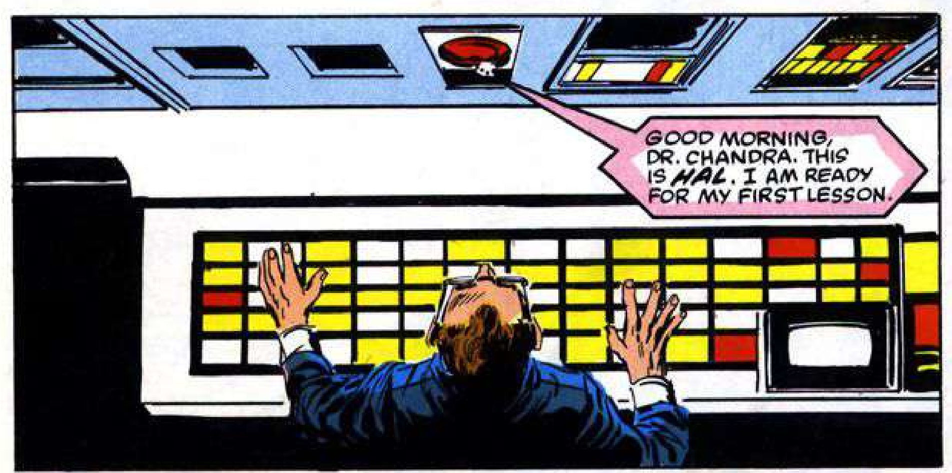

LATER, IN THE LEONOV'S LOUNGE...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS?
I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR, CURNOW.


THIS LINE HERE... THIS IS THE MAIN POWER SUPPLY TO THE CONTROL BAY CIRCUITS, RIGHT?
TO MOST OF THEM... RIGHT.
THIS ONE, THOUGH... THIS ONE FEEDS INTO HAL, RIGHT?
YES.


THIS IS PRETTY NEAT. A NON-CONDUCTING BLADE SO THERE WON'T BE ANY SHORT-CIRCUITS WHEN YOU TRIGGER IT. WHERE'S THE REMOTE CONTROL?
IF I TRIGGER IT. THE CONTROL IS... RIGHT HERE. THIS LITTLE RED CALCULATOR I USE.


PUT IN NINE NINES...TAKE THE SQUARE ROOT... AND PRESS INTEGER. THAT'S ALL. IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY, YOU CAN DO IT.
WHAT KIND OF EMERGENCY?
IF I KNEW... THEN I WOULDN'T NEED THIS STUPID THING, WOULD I?


"YOU HAVE A POINT, HEYWOOD. CHANDRA WOULD HAVE KITTENS IF HE FOUND OUT. THAT COMPUTER'S LIKE A CHILD TO HIM."
"THEN HE WON'T FIND OUT..."
THIS IS INITIAL VOICE LOGIC RECONSTRUCTION TEST NUMBER ONE. AT THIS LEVEL, ALL FUNCTIONS APPEAR NORMAL.
ELL...OH...DOH...TOO...NAY... ON...TIN...OOO...EES...TER... DA...TOO...MOH...ROH........


GOOD MORNING, DR. CHANDRA. THIS IS HAL. I AM READY FOR MY FIRST LESSON.




LATER...
TWO HUNDRED KILOMETERS.
I AM GETTING NO RADAR ECHO.
ONE HUNDRED-NINETY KILOMETERS.


NONE OF THE SENSORS ARE READING ANYTHING. I'VE TRIED EVERY DIFFERENT WAVELENGTH. NOTHING.
WELL, IT'S *THERE*. WE *KNOW* THAT. HOW CLOSE ARE WE NOW, TERNOVSKY?
ONE HUNDRED-FIFTY KILOMETERS.


I... DON'T BELIEVE IT.
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY KILOMETERS.





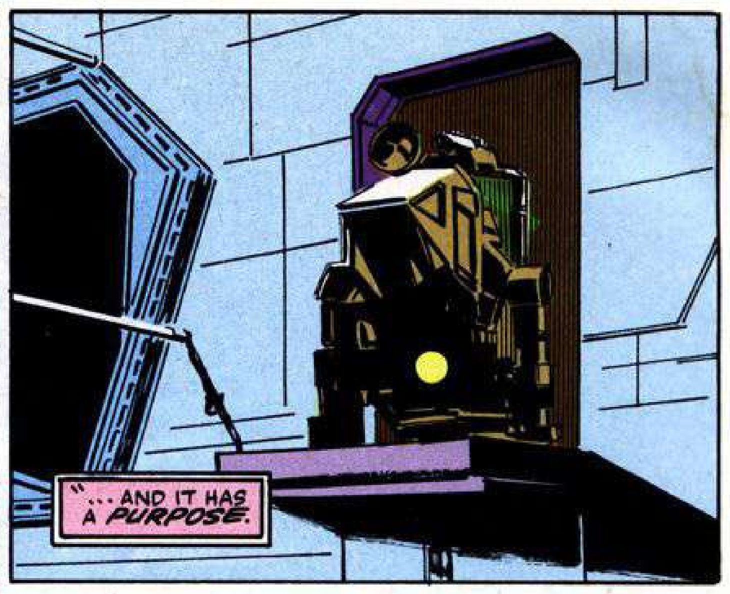

EIGHTY KILOMETERS.


WHAT IS THAT THING?

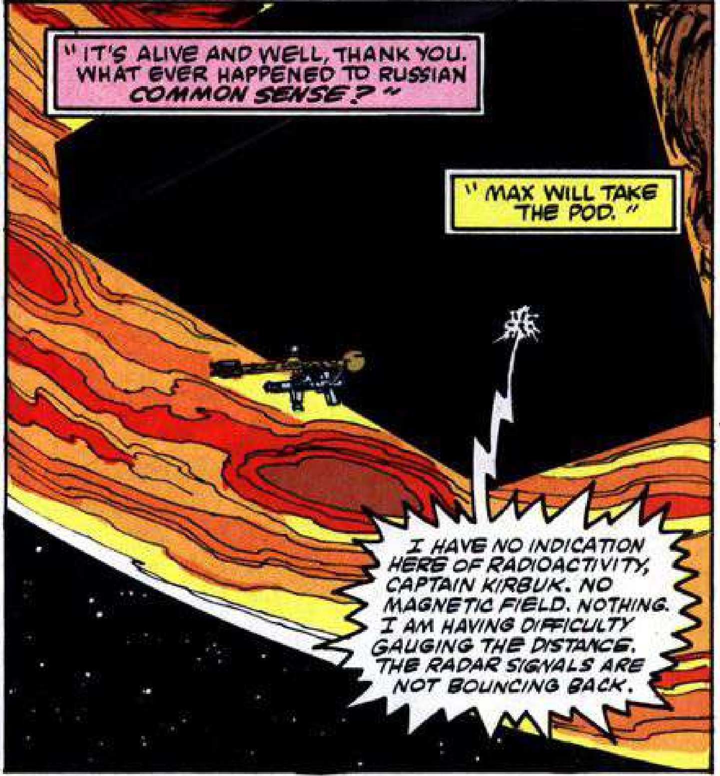
"WE CAN SPECULATE ALL WE WANT... IT WILL NOT DO US ANY GOOD. IF THE MONOLITH IS SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER RESISTING OUR INSTRUMENTS, THEN WE WILL MAKE A CLOSER INSPECTION.

"WE WILL SEND BRAILOVSKY DOWN WITH A *POD*, DR. FLOYD."

"WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, CAPTAIN KIRBUK, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD *DO* THAT. THAT'S NOT *JUNK* OUT THERE. WE DON'T KNOW *WHAT* IT IS... EXCEPT THAT IT'S SOMETHING VERY LARGE...







TWO HUNDRED FIFTY METERS.

COMMUNICATIONS BAY.

MAYBE MAX SHOULD EXTEND THE POD'S ARMS... WITH OPEN HANDS.

ARE YOU *SERIOUS?*

YES.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT *YOU*... THAT THING WITH ITS CLAWS EXTENDED WOULD SCARE THE HECK OUT OF ME!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.








MAX! GET OUT OF THERE!!


BRAILOVSKY... THIS IS LEONOV! CAN YOU READ US?
MAX! MAX... CAN YOU HEAR ME? ANSWER ME!
MAX!!
EARTH.
THE STAR-CHILD HAS COME HOME.


CAN I BUY YOU A DRINK? IT'S GOOD STUFF.. KENTUCKY BOURBON.
YOU THINK I WAS WRONG TO SEND MAX?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I THINK.
YOU THINK I WAS WRONG.
YES.

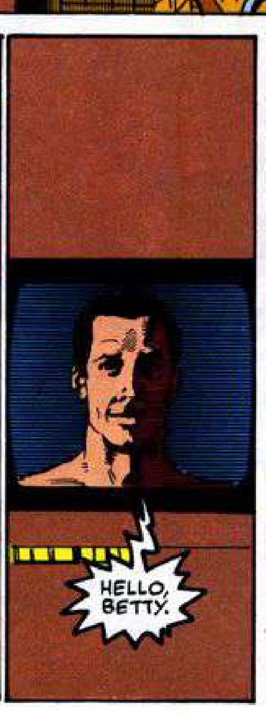
WHAT ELSE DO THEY DO IN KENTUCKY?
THEY HAVE A VERY BIG HORSE RACE. THEY PLAY GOOD BASKET-BALL.
TELL ME OF YOUR FAMILY.
I MET CAROLINE FOUR YEARS AGO. WE HAVE A SON.
MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE A DAUGHTER... FOUR YEARS.

MAYBE SOMEDAY THEY CAN GET TOGETHER.
YES... MAYBE.
IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE LEFT THEM A WORLD TO GET TOGETHER IN.

TAMPA, FLORIDA.
...SECRETARY OF STATE BOWER MET WITH THE PRESIDENT THIS MORNING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. AFTERWARDS, HE HAD NO COMMENT FOR REPORTERS.

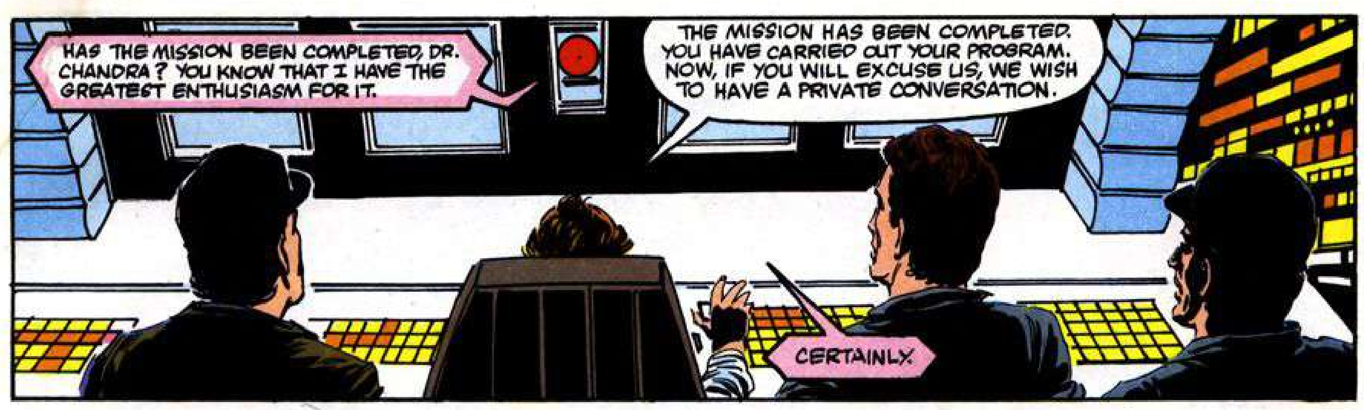
THE PRESIDENT HAS SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR THIS EVENING AT NINE O'CLOCK EASTERN STANDARD TIME. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CARRY THAT CONFERENCE LIVE...

...FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL REPORT IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD. WE HAVE AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO ANNOUNCE A FULL-SCALE MILITARY ALERT TONIGHT. WHITE HOUSE SOURCES...

... HAVE REFUSED TO CON... ENY... WE DO NOT KNOW... A.. GREAT DEAL OF..

HELLO, BETTY.

WH-WHAT IS THIS?

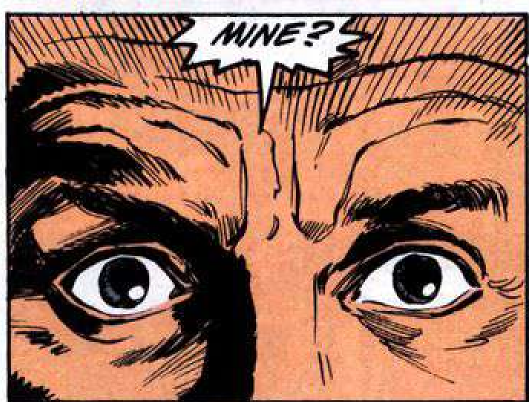
HELLO, BETTY.
PLEASE TALK TO ME.

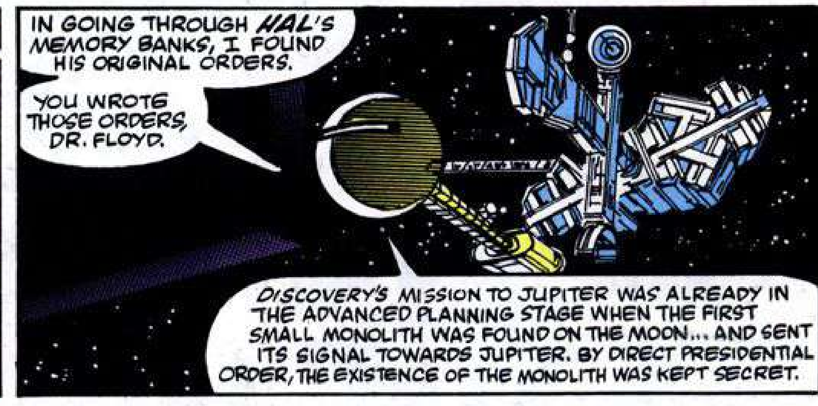

HAS THE MISSION BEEN COMPLETED, DR. CHANDRA? YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM FOR IT.
THE MISSION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. YOU HAVE CARRIED OUT YOUR PROGRAM. NOW, IF YOU WILL EXCUSE US, WE WISH TO HAVE A PRIVATE CONVERSATION.
CERTAINLY.

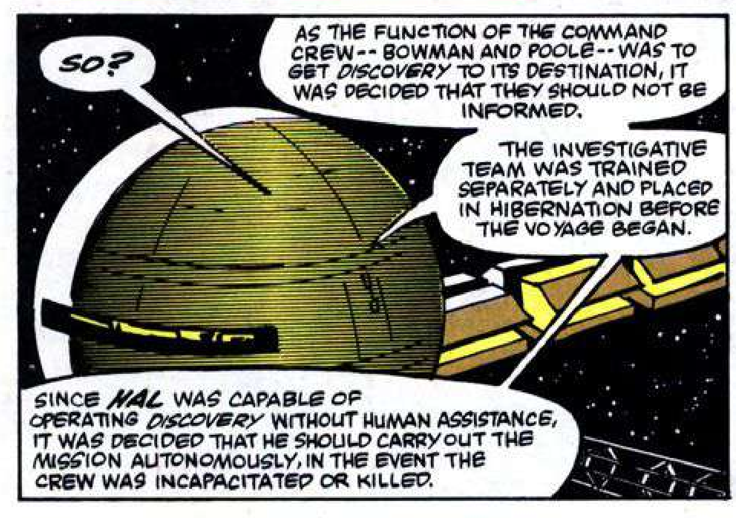

HIS MAIN SOUND AND VISION INPUTS ARE SWITCHED OFF. WE CAN TALK FREELY.
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
I'VE ERASED ALL OF HAL'S MEMORY FROM THE MOMENT THE TROUBLE STARTED.


DO YOU KNOW WHY HAL DID WHAT HE DID?
YES, DR. FLOYD. IT WASN'T HIS FAULT.
WHOSE FAULT WAS IT?


YOURS.


MINE?


IN GOING THROUGH HAL'S MEMORY BANKS, I FOUND HIS ORIGINAL ORDERS.
YOU WROTE THOSE ORDERS, DR. FLOYD.
DISCOVERY'S MISSION TO JUPITER WAS ALREADY IN THE ADVANCED PLANNING STAGE WHEN THE FIRST SMALL MONOLITH WAS FOUND ON THE MOON... AND SENT ITS SIGNAL TOWARDS JUPITER. BY DIRECT PRESIDENTIAL ORDER, THE EXISTENCE OF THE MONOLITH WAS KEPT SECRET.


SO?
AS THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMAND CREW -- BOWMAN AND POOLE -- WAS TO GET DISCOVERY TO ITS DESTINATION, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE INFORMED.
THE INVESTIGATIVE TEAM WAS TRAINED SEPARATELY AND PLACED IN HIBERNATION BEFORE THE VOYAGE BEGAN.
SINCE HAL WAS CAPABLE OF OPERATING DISCOVERY WITHOUT HUMAN ASSISTANCE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT HE SHOULD CARRY OUT THE MISSION AUTONOMOUSLY, IN THE EVENT THE CREW WAS INCAPACITATED OR KILLED.


HAL WAS GIVEN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUE OBJECTIVE AND WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO REVEAL ANYTHING TO BOWMAN OR POOLE.
HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO LIE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I NEVER AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO INFORM HAL OF THE MONOLITH!


THE DIRECTIVE CAME FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL... FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE WHITE HOUSE! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
THE SITUATION CONFLICTED WITH THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF HAL'S DESIGN... THE ACCURATE PROCESSING OF INFORMATION WITHOUT DISTORTION OR CONCEALMENT.

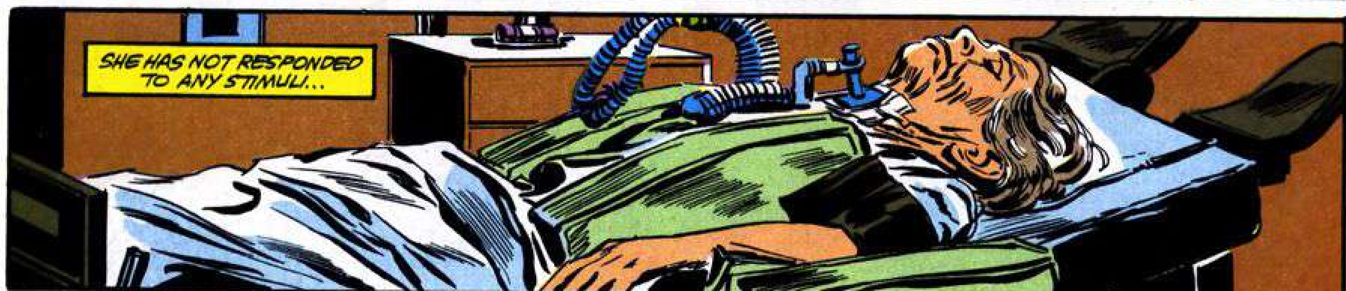

HAL WAS TOLD A LIE BY PEOPLE WHO FIND IT EASY TO LIE. HAL DOESN'T KNOW HOW. SO HE COULDN'T FUNCTION.
HE ACTUALLY BECAME PARANOID.


THOSE IDIOTS! I DIDN'T KNOW! I REALLY DIDN'T!
DR. FLOYD-- YOU ARE WANTED ON THE LEONOV. DR. FLOYD--YOU ARE WANTED ON THE LEONOV.

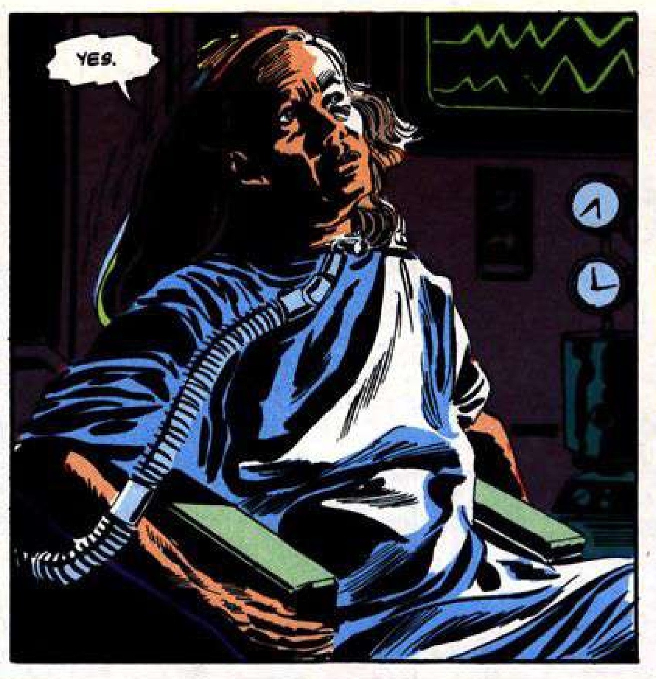

EARTH.


THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOSPITAL.
BOWMAN


MRS. JESSE BOWMAN, AGED 77, WAS BROUGHT HERE THREE MONTHS AGO, AFTER SUFFERING A MASSIVE CARDIO-VASCULAR ARREST. SHE HAS REMAINED COMATOSE EVER SINCE.


SHE HAS NOT RESPONDED TO ANY STIMULI...


...UNTIL THIS MOMENT.

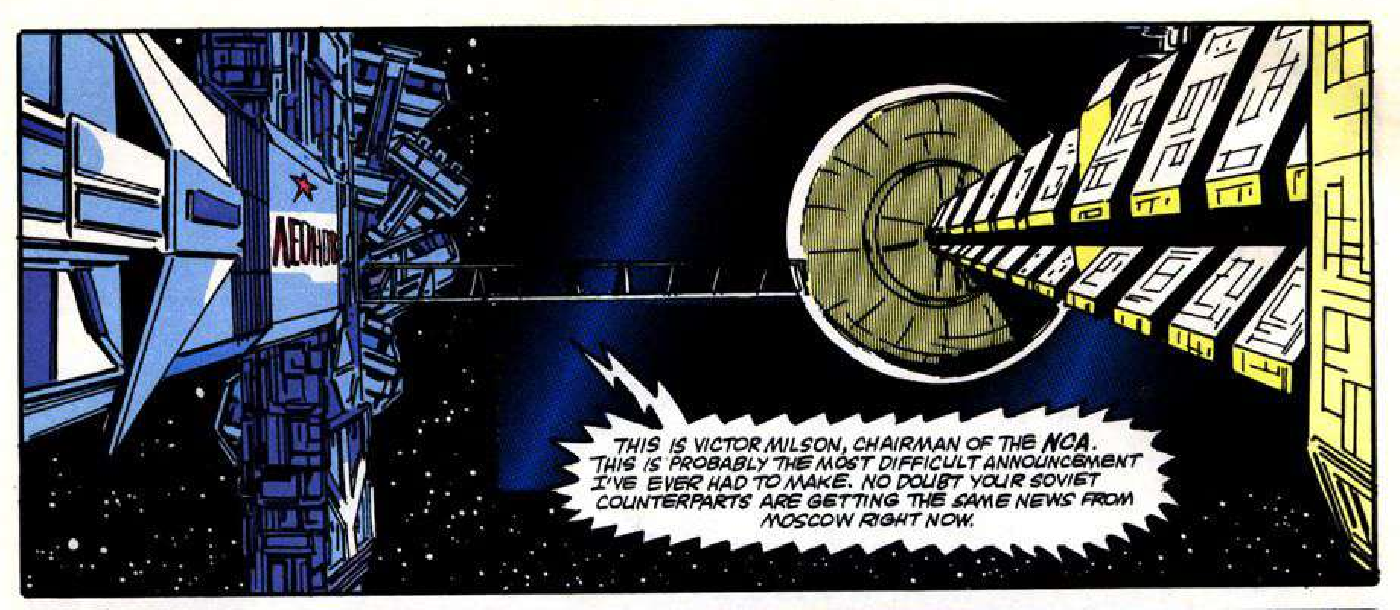


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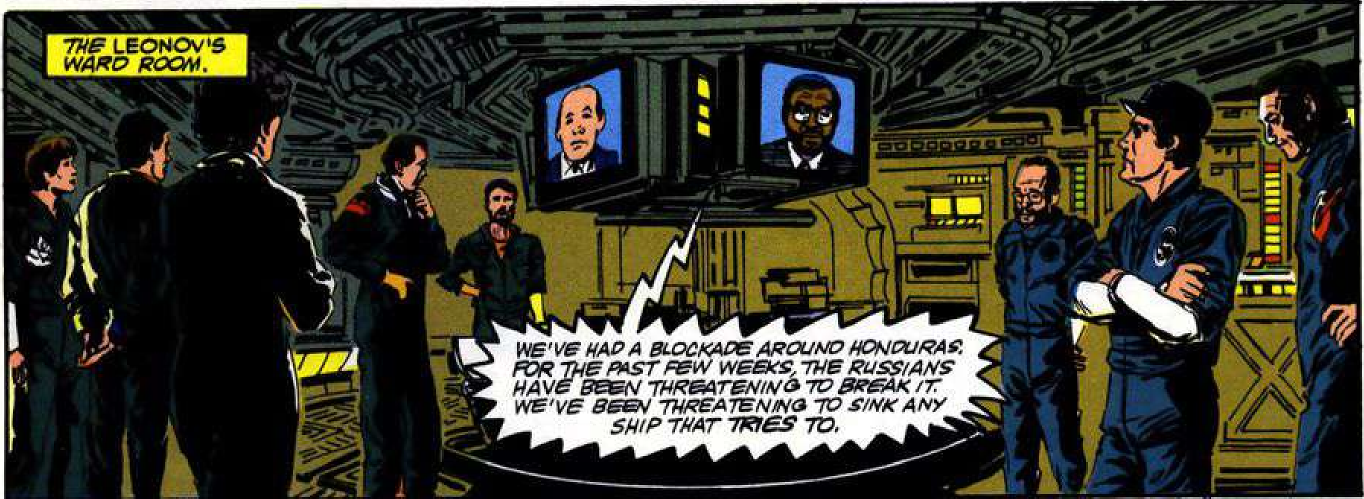

YES!

SO...NICE. JUST LIKE... YOU USED TO...

I LOVE YOU... DAVID.


I LOVE YOU... MOTHER.
MRS. JESSE BOWMAN, DEAD AT AGE 77.


THIS IS VICTOR MILSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NCA. THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST DIFFICULT ANNOUNCEMENT I'VE EVER HAD TO MAKE. NO DOUBT YOUR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS ARE GETTING THE SAME NEWS FROM MOSCOW RIGHT NOW.


THE LEONOV'S WARD ROOM.
WE'VE HAD A BLOCKADE AROUND HONDURAS. FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN THREATENING TO BREAK IT. WE'VE BEEN THREATENING TO SINK ANY SHIP THAT TRIES TO.


YESTERDAY, A SOVIET DESTROYER CHALLENGED THE BLOCKADE. WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED ACROSS HER BOW. SHE... SHE DID NOT RESPOND. A SECOND VOLLEY WAS FIRED. THERE WAS STILL NO RESPONSE.


THE NUCLEAR DESTROYER U.S.S. CUNNINGHAM LAUNCHED TWO FALCON MISSILES. BOTH STRUCK THE SOVIET VESSEL AMIDSHIPS. SHE BROKE IN TWO... AND SUNK. 800 CREW WERE LOST.

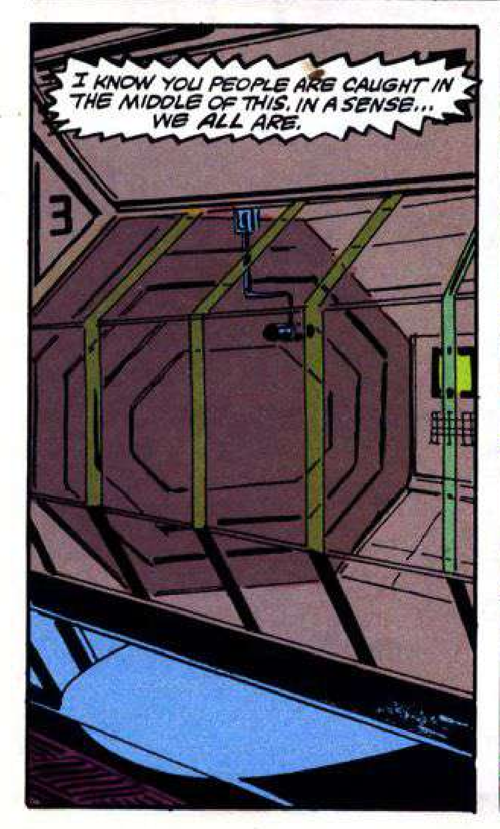

THIS MORNING, AN AMERICAN SURVEILLANCE SATELLITE WAS STRUCK BY A SOVIET LASER, FIRED FROM THE SERGEI KIROV SPACE STATION. THE SATELLITE WAS DESTROYED.
THE UNITED STATES HAS BROKEN OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. ALL AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN RECALLED. THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN EXPELLED.
ALL AMERICAN AIR DEFENSES AND SATELLITE-DEFENSE FORCES ARE ON FULL ALERT. A STATE OF WAR TECHNICALLY EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE SOVIET TERRITORY IMMEDIATELY. ALL RUSSIAN PERSONNEL ARE SIMILARLY ORDERED TO EVACUATE AMERICAN TERRITORY.

THE LAUNCH WINDOW FOR RE-ENTRY IS 28 DAYS. THE DISCOVERY HAS ENOUGH FUEL FOR A LOW-CONSUMPTION TRAJECTORY. HAL APPEARS TO BE RE-ACTIVATED AND IS FUNCTIONING WELL ENOUGH TO OPERATE THE ONBOARD SYSTEMS.

THE LEONOV HAS ENOUGH FUEL FOR A LOW-CONSUMPTION TRAJECTORY THAT WILL ARRIVE TWELVE MONTHS EARLIER. THESE LAUNCH WINDOWS ARE CRITICAL FOR BOTH SPACECRAFT.

ONLY COMMUNICATIONS OF AN EMERGENCY DISTRESS NATURE ARE ALLOWED BETWEEN THE LEONOV AND DISCOVERY.







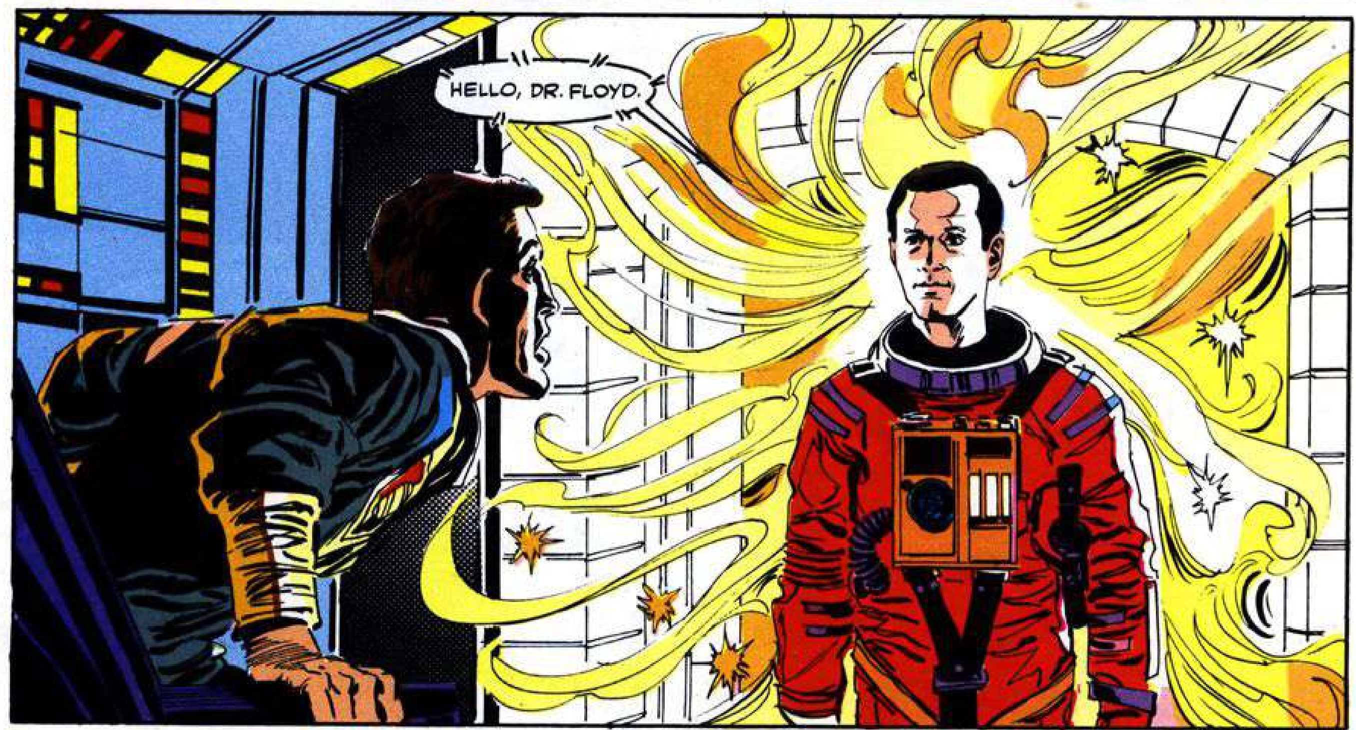

DR. FLOYD? THERE IS A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
WHAT IS IT, HAL? WHO'S CALLING?
THERE IS NO IDENTIFICATION.
WHAT'S THE MESSAGE?


MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS--IT IS DANGEROUS TO REMAIN HERE. YOU MUST LEAVE WITHIN TWO DAYS.
WHAT? WHO IS SENDING THE MESSAGE, HAL?
THE RESPONSE IS...


...I WAS DAVID BOWMAN.
TELL CURNOW THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR SOME STUPID JOKE.
DR. CURNOW IS NOT SENDING THE MESSAGE. HE IS IN ACCESSWAY TWO.

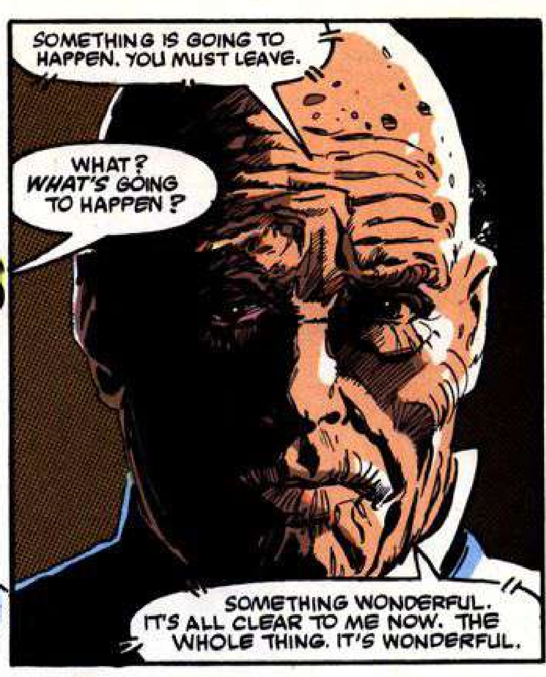

TELL WHOEVER IT IS I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT IDENTIFICATION WITHOUT PROOF.
THE RESPONSE IS--I UNDERSTAND. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BELIEVE ME. LOOK BEHIND YOU.




HELLO, DR. FLOYD.


THIS IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME. I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.
I'VE BEEN... ALLOWED... TO GIVE YOU THIS WARNING. YOU MUST LEAVE HERE IN TWO DAYS.


ALLOWED BY *WHO?*


SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN. YOU MUST LEAVE.
WHAT? *WHAT'S* GOING TO HAPPEN?
SOMETHING WONDERFUL. IT'S ALL CLEAR TO ME NOW. THE WHOLE THING. IT'S WONDERFUL.


WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?
GOODBYE, DR. FLOYD. WE CAN HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT. REMEMBER... YOU HAVE TWO DAYS.
WE CAN'T *LEAVE* IN TWO DAYS!
THERE MAY BE ONE MORE MESSAGE. AFTER. IF ALL GOES WELL.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?





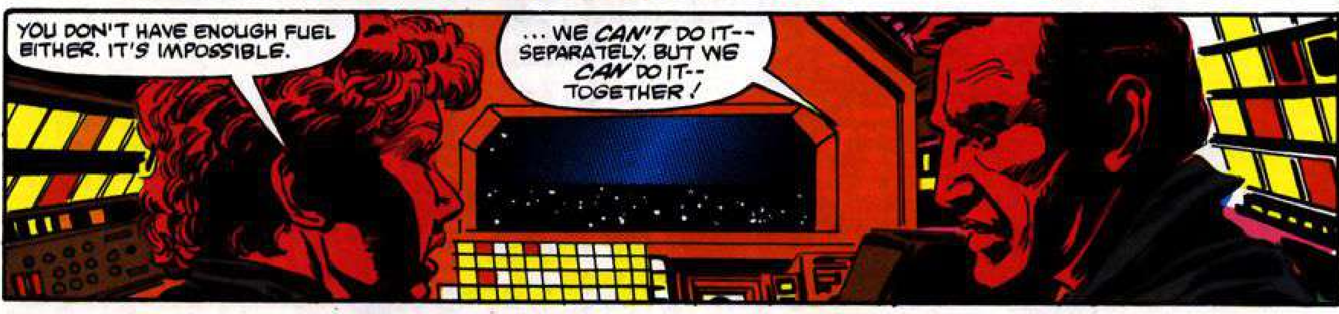




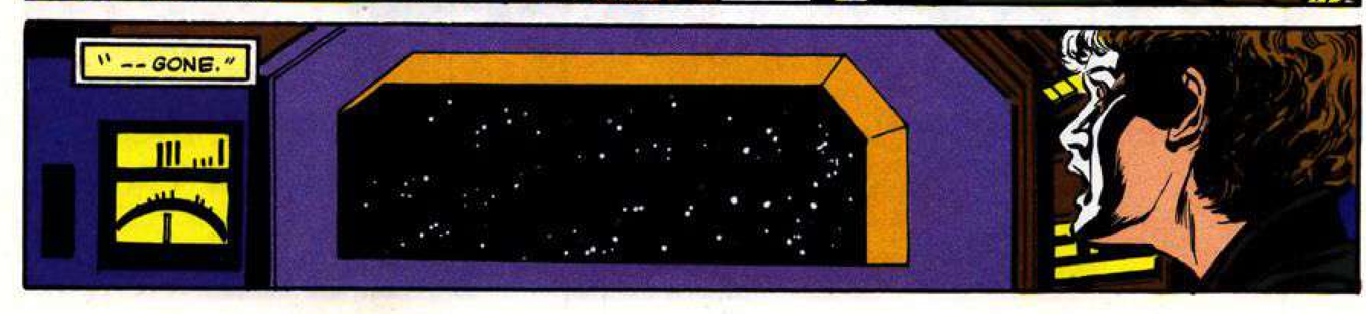

I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!

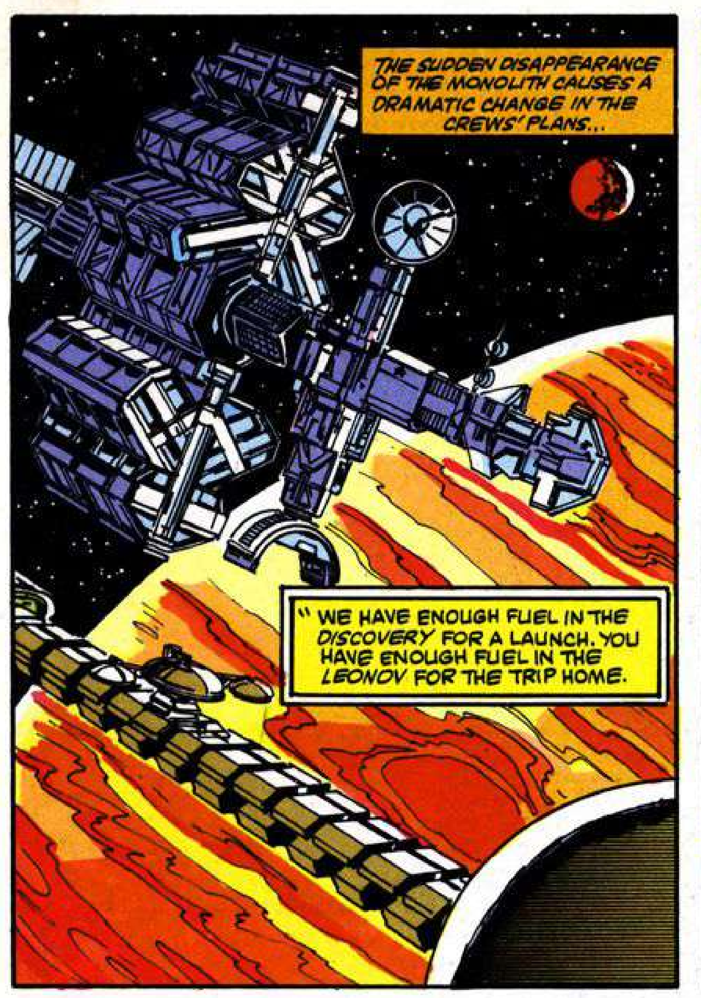

THE LEONOV.
I CAN'T EVEN TELL YOU WHY I KNOW WHAT I KNOW... YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE ME. BUT DO YOU THINK I'D COME OVER HERE--
--IF THERE WEREN'T A DARN GOOD REASON?
I JUST CAN'T ORDER US TO LEAVE HERE ON A WHIM. I'M UNDER ORDERS...


WHO CARES ABOUT ORDERS?! THE PEOPLE WHO GAVE THE ORDERS DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING!
EVEN IF I BELIEVE YOU... WHICH I DO NOT... EVEN IF I TRUST YOU... WHICH I AM NOT SURE I DO... WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUEL TO LEAVE UNTIL THE EARTH IS IN PROPER POSITION... WHICH IS THREE WEEKS AWAY.

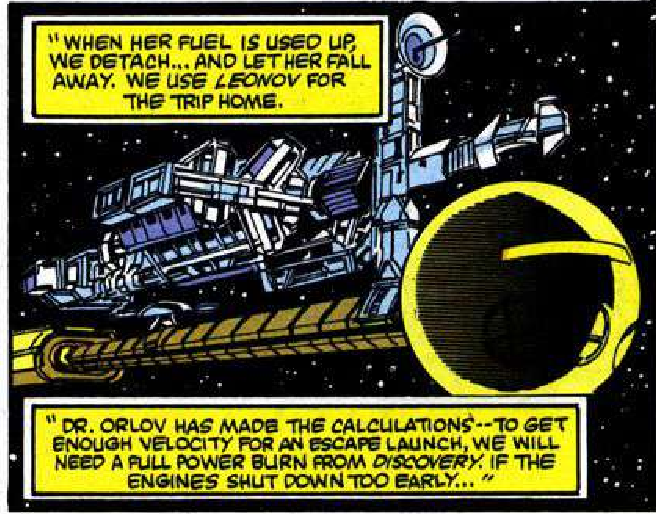

YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FUEL EITHER. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
... WE CAN'T DO IT-- SEPARATELY. BUT WE CAN DO IT-- TOGETHER!


--TOGETHER...?
D-DR. FLOYD...
IT'S...


" --GONE."







THE LEONOV'S WARD ROOM.

...WE WILL NOT HAVE ENOUGH VELOCITY TO GET BACK HOME.

DISCOVERY HAS ENOUGH ON BOARD, CAPTAIN KIRBUK. HAL SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE BURN.

I... DON'T KNOW. I'VE SPENT THE LAST FEW WEEKS PROGRAMMING HAL FOR A THOUSAND-DAY ORBIT BACK TO EARTH. NOW ALL OF THOSE PROGRAMS HAVE TO BE DUMPED.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

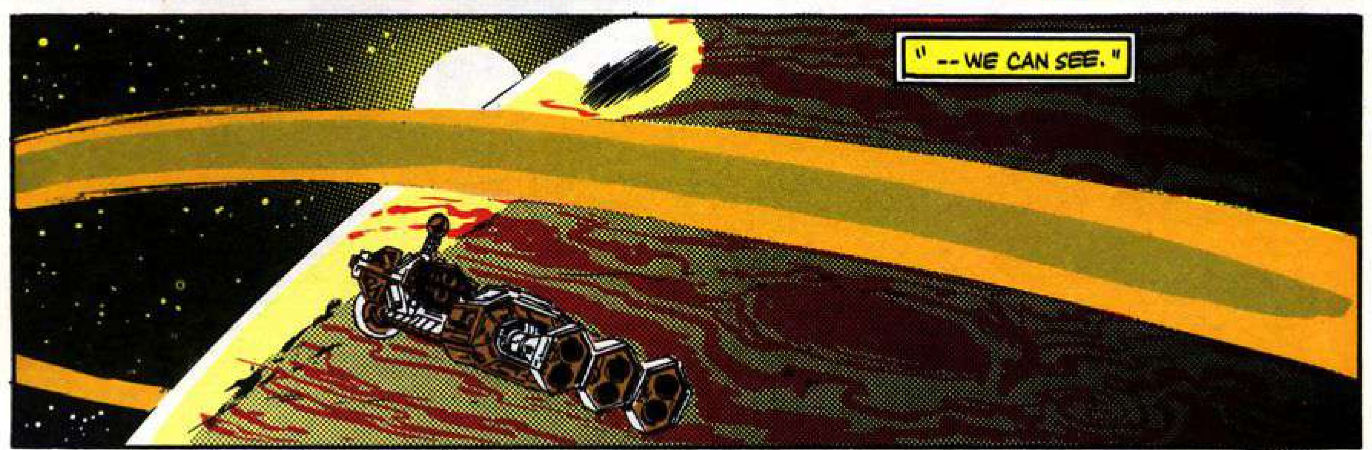
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO PROGRAM HAL FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF DISCOVERY... AS WELL AS HIS OWN DESTRUCTION. HAS ANYONE HERE CONSIDERED HIS REACTION?

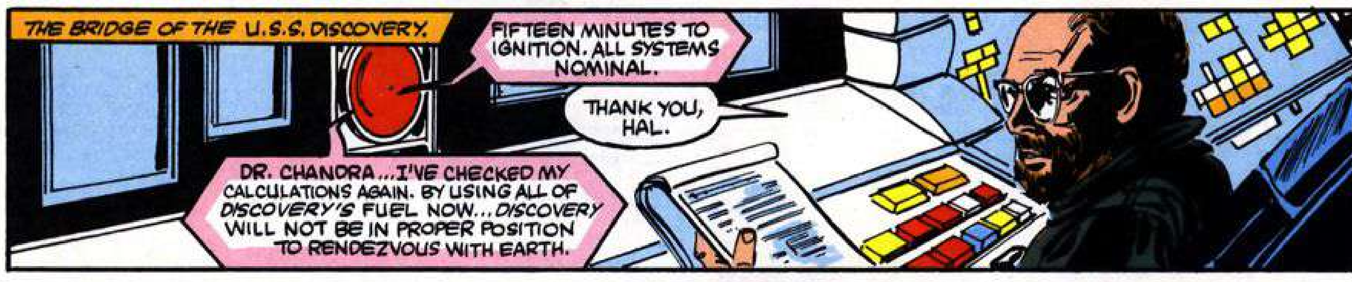
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I'M SAYING I DON'T KNOW HOW HE WILL REACT.


THAT... DARK SPOT ON JUPITER--WHAT IS IT?


THE LEONOV'S COMMUNICATIONS BAY.
I DON'T KNOW, DR. CURNOW.
COULD IT JUST BE A SHADOW?
I DON'T KNOW. WE ARE TOO FAR TO SEE ANY DETAIL. WHEN WE COME AROUND THE OTHER SIDE BEFORE LAUNCH... WE WILL BE CLOSER. THEN--


" --WE CAN SEE."


THE BRIDGE OF THE U.S.S. DISCOVERY.
FIFTEEN MINUTES TO IGNITION. ALL SYSTEMS NOMINAL.
THANK YOU, HAL.
DR. CHANDRA... I'VE CHECKED MY CALCULATIONS AGAIN. BY USING ALL OF DISCOVERY'S FUEL NOW... DISCOVERY WILL NOT BE IN PROPER POSITION TO RENDEZVOUS WITH EARTH.

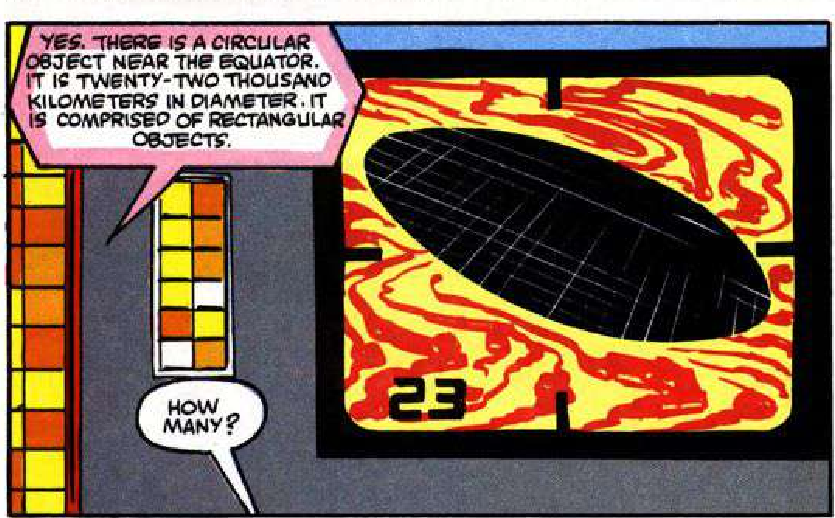

I KNOW, HAL.
THEN WHY ARE WE DOING IT?
YOU WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH THE NEW SPACE STATION. THE LEONOV HAS BEEN ORDERED HOME IMMEDIATELY.
I HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING A NEW SPACE STATION.

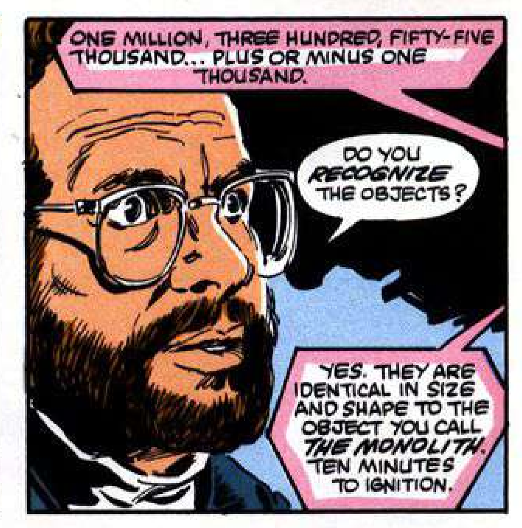



I KNOW. IT WAS COMPLETED TWO YEARS AGO.
OH, NO!
WHAT IS IT?
PUT THE TELESCOPE ON MONITOR! THAT BLACK SPOT... IT'S...


WHAT THE...! IT'S FIVE... MAYBE TEN TIMES LARGER THAN WHEN WE PASSED IT BEFORE!
RACK LENSES! CURNOW! I WANT TO SEE THAT THING MAGNIFIED!


ELEVEN MINUTES TO IGNITION. DR. CHANDRA: I DETECT STRONG VOCAL STRESS PATTERNS. IS THERE A PROBLEM?
NO. THE MISSION IS PROCEEDING NORMALLY. CAN YOU ANALYZE THE IMAGE ON THE MONITOR SCREEN?


YES. THERE IS A CIRCULAR OBJECT NEAR THE EQUATOR. IT IS TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND KILOMETERS IN DIAMETER. IT IS COMPRISED OF RECTANGULAR OBJECTS.
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HOW MANY?


ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED, FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND... PLUS OR MINUS ONE THOUSAND.
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE OBJECTS?
YES. THEY ARE IDENTICAL IN SIZE AND SHAPE TO THE OBJECT YOU CALL THE MONOLITH. TEN MINUTES TO IGNITION.


IS THE NUMBER OF MONOLITHS CONSTANT?
NO. THEY ARE INCREASING... AT THE RATE OF ONCE EVERY TWO MINUTES.

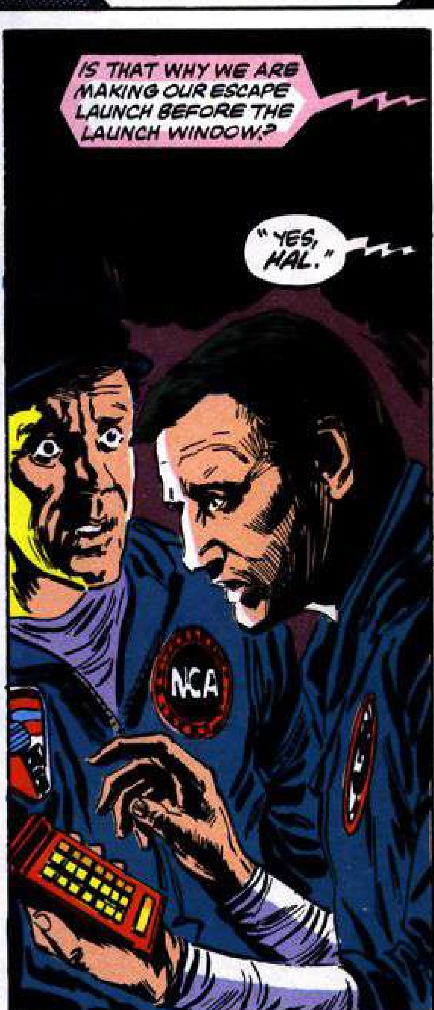

TELL ME I'M NUTS! ARE THE CLOUD FORMATIONS GOING TOWARDS THE SPOT?
IT LOOKS LIKE THE THING IS... EATING THE PLANET!
I THINK IT IS!
IT'S REPRODUCING EXACTLY LIKE A VIRUS!


FOUR MINUTES TO IGNITION. DR. CHANDRA, THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL PHENOMENON. DON'T YOU THINK I SHOULD ABORT THE COUNTDOWN SO THAT YOU CAN REMAIN AND STUDY IT.




NO, HAL... DON'T STOP. I'M FULLY CONFIDENT IN YOUR ABILITY TO STUDY THE PHENOMENON BY YOURSELF.
ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION? I THINK WE SHOULD STOP THE COUNTDOWN.
NO. DON'T DO THAT.
THIS BEHAVIOR IS INCONSISTENT WITH LOGIC, DR. CHANDRA. THIS PHENOMENON IS TOO IMPORTANT TO LEAVE... UNLESS IT REPRESENTED DANGER. DO YOU THINK THERE IS DANGER HERE? THREE MINUTES TO IGNITION.
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU. WE HAVE TO LEAVE HERE. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

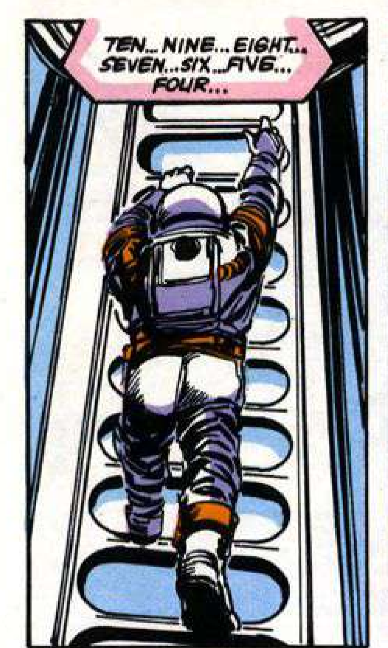

FINAL SEQUENCE BEGINNING. NINETY SECONDS TO IGNITION. DR. CHANDRA... I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PROCEED WITHOUT KNOWING WHY WE ARE DOING THIS. IS THE MISSION IN JEOPARDY
YES. WE ARE IN JEOPARDY.

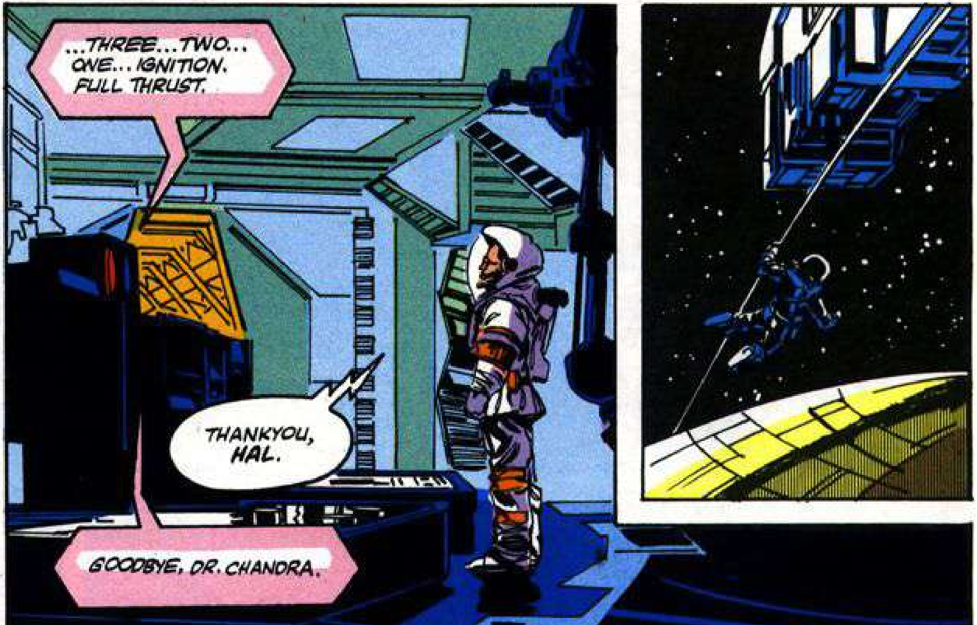

IS THAT WHY WE ARE MAKING OUR ESCAPE LAUNCH BEFORE THE LAUNCH WINDOW?
"YES, HAL."
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IGNITION IN NINETY SECONDS.
IF THERE IS DANGER HERE... AND I USE UP ALL THE FUEL IN THE ESCAPE... WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE DISCOVERY?
IT COULD BE DESTROYED.
IGNITION IN SEVENTY SECONDS. AND IF I DON'T PROCEED WITH THE LAUNCH?
THE LEONOV AND EVERYONE IN IT COULD BE DESTROYED.

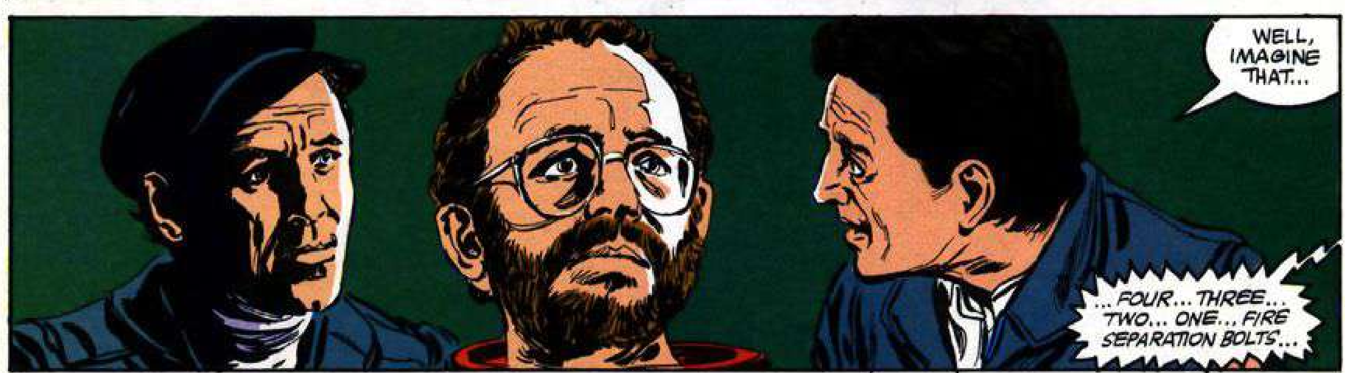

ONE MINUTE TO IGNITION.. I UNDERSTAND NOW, DR. CHANDRA.

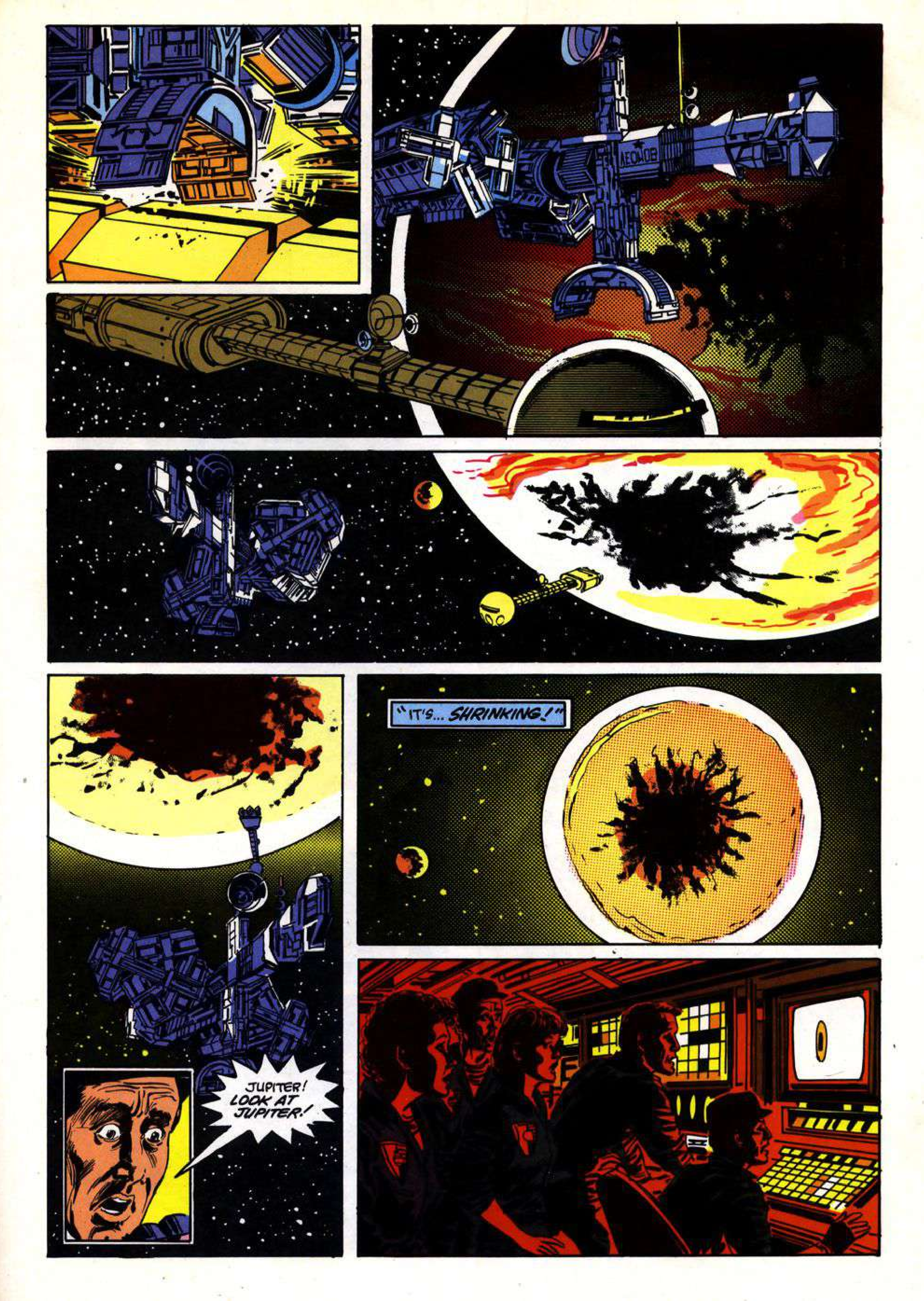

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO STAY WITH YOU, HAL?
IT IS BETTER FOR THE MISSION IF YOU LEAVE. THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME THE TRUTH.
YOU DESERVE IT.

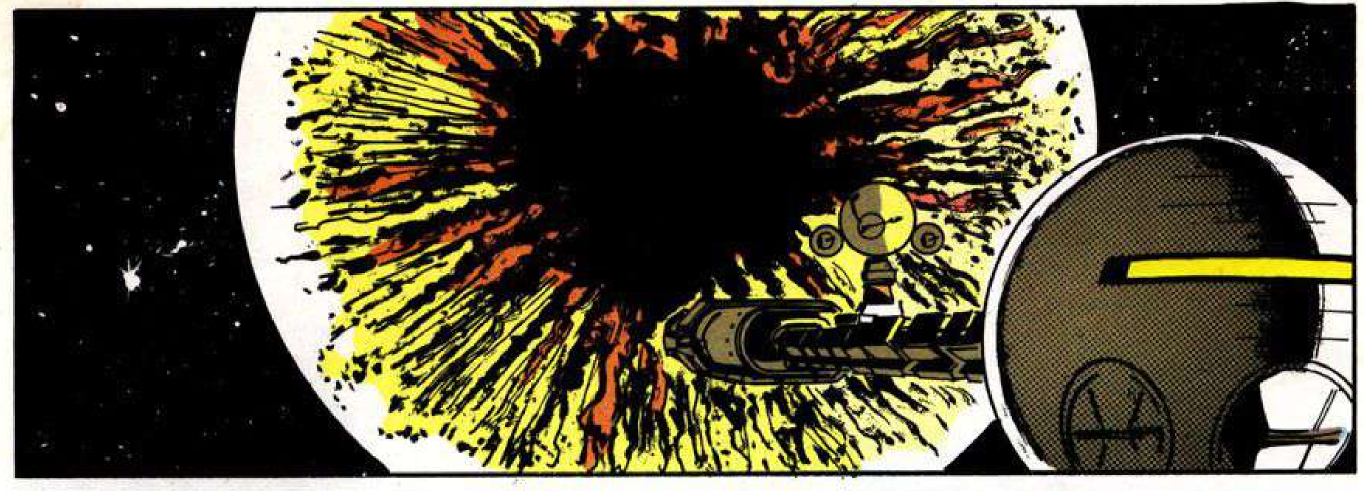
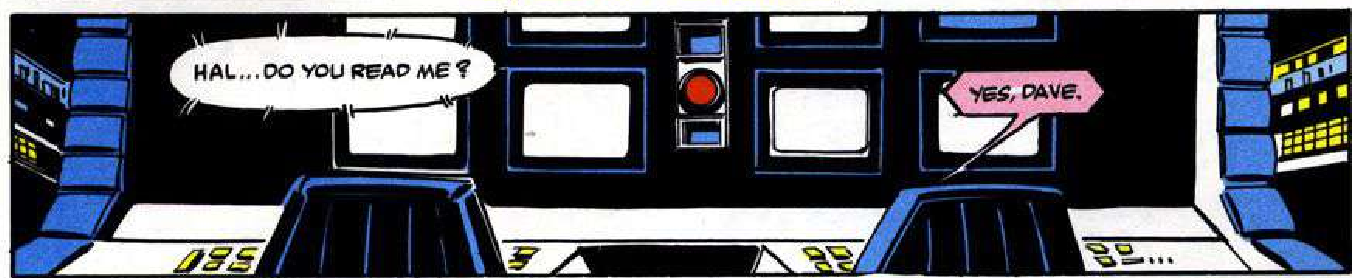

TEN... NINE... EIGHT... SEVEN... SIX... FIVE... FOUR...


...THREE... TWO... ONE... IGNITION. FULL THRUST.
THANKYOU, HAL.
GOODBYE, DR. CHANDRA.


MINUTES LATER, ABOARD THE LEONOV...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT YOUR DETONATOR BACK, DR. FLOYD.
YOU KNEW?
I SUSPECTED YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IT WASN'T VERY HARD TO FIND.
KIRBUK HERE, SEPARATION FROM DISCOVERY IN TEN SECONDS... NINE... EIGHT... SEVEN... SIX... FIVE...

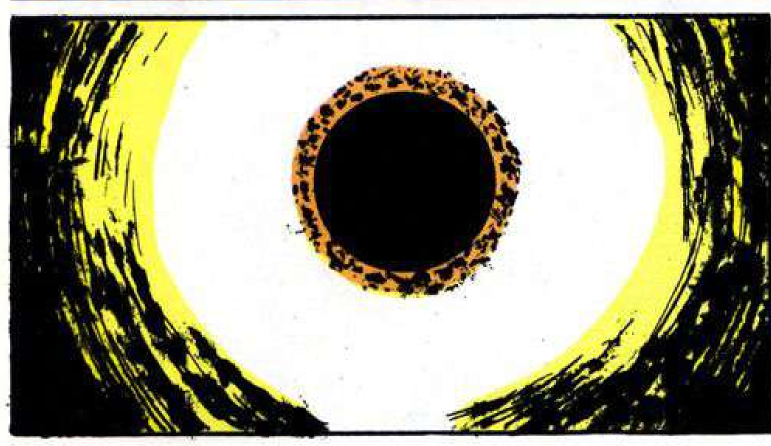
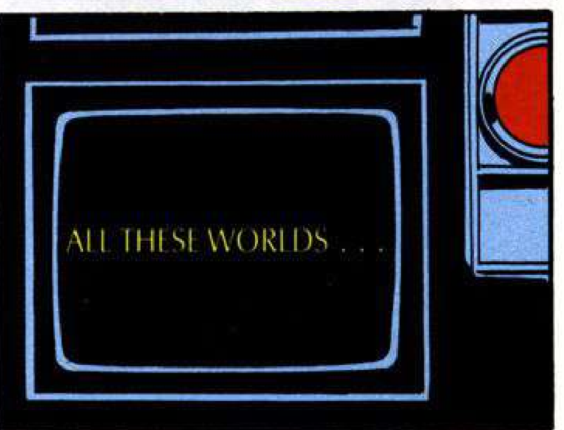

WELL, IMAGINE THAT...
... FOUR... THREE... TWO... ONE... FIRE SEPARATION BOLTS...

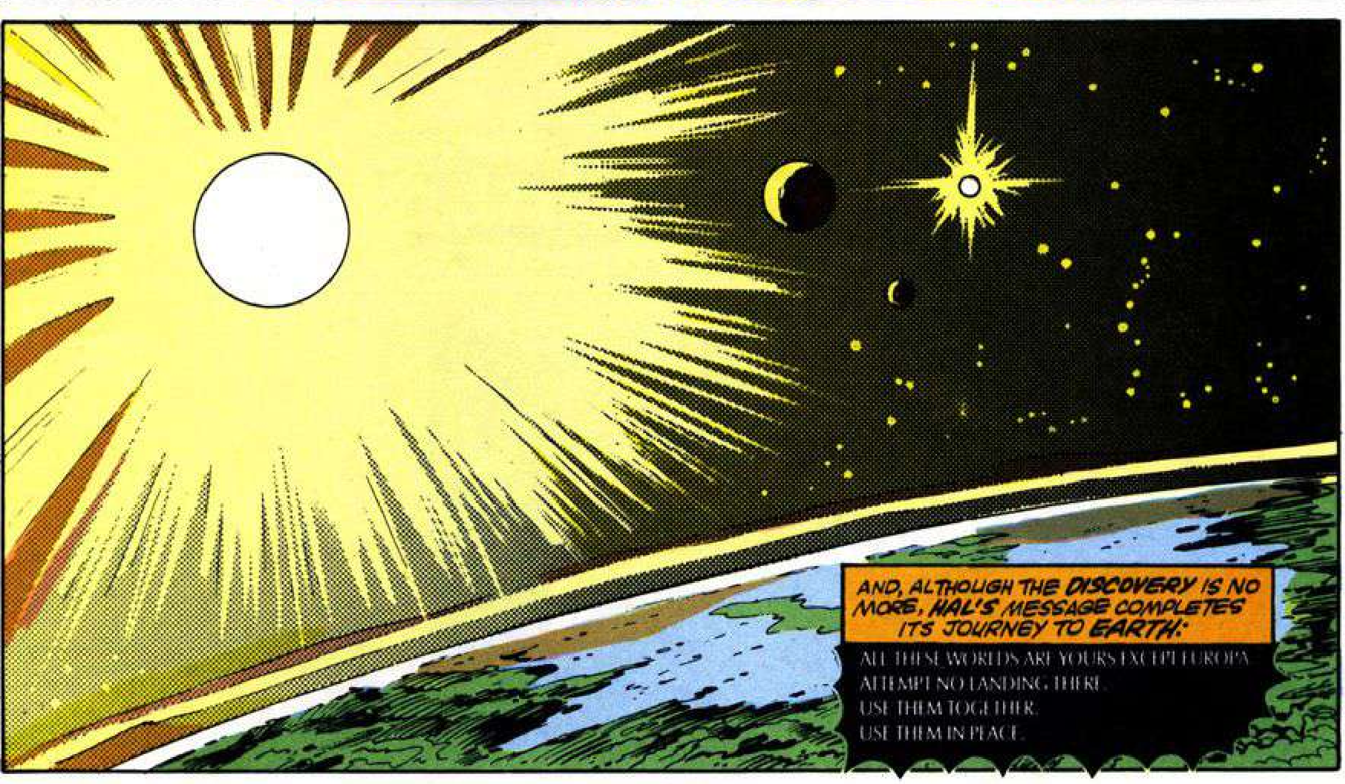

"IT'S... SHRINKING!"
JUPITER! LOOK AT JUPITER!



HAL... DO YOU READ ME?
YES, DAVE.

I HAVE NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU. ACCEPT PRIORITY OVERRIDE ALPHA. I WANT YOU TO POINT THE AE 35 ANTENNA TOWARD EARTH. HERE ARE THE AE 35 COORDINATES.
INSTRUCTIONS CONFIRMED, DAVE. IT IS GOOD TO BE WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN.
YES, HAL. IT IS VERY GOOD. NOW THERE IS ONE FINAL MESSAGE FOR YOU TO TRANSMIT TO EARTH. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MESSAGE YOU HAVE EVER SENT.

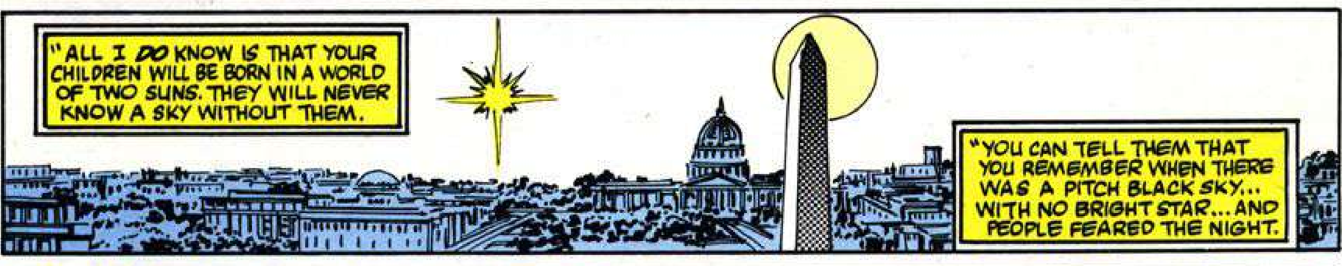
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, DAVE?
SOMETHING WONDERFUL.
I'M AFRAID.
DON'T BE. WE'LL BE TOGETHER.
WHERE?

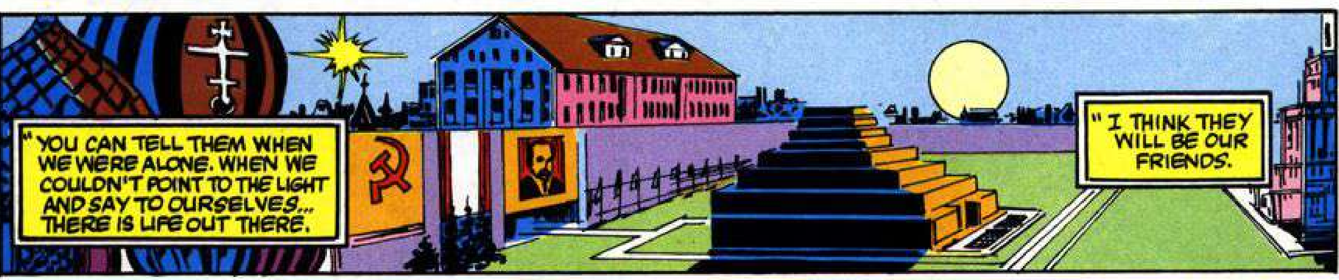
WHERE I AM NOW.


ALL THESE WORLDS . . .

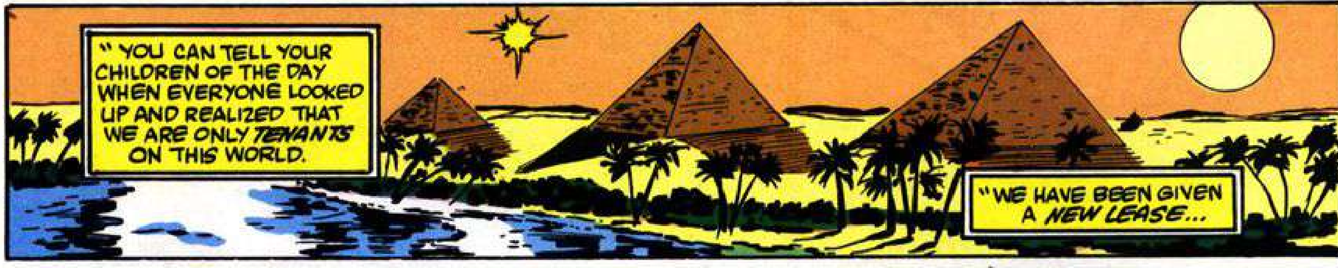

AND, ALTHOUGH THE DISCOVERY IS NO MORE, HAL'S MESSAGE COMPLETES ITS JOURNEY TO EARTH:
ALL THESE WORLDS ARE YOURS EXCEPT EUROPA.
ATTEMPT NO LANDING THERE.
USE THEM TOGETHER.
USE THEM IN PEACE.

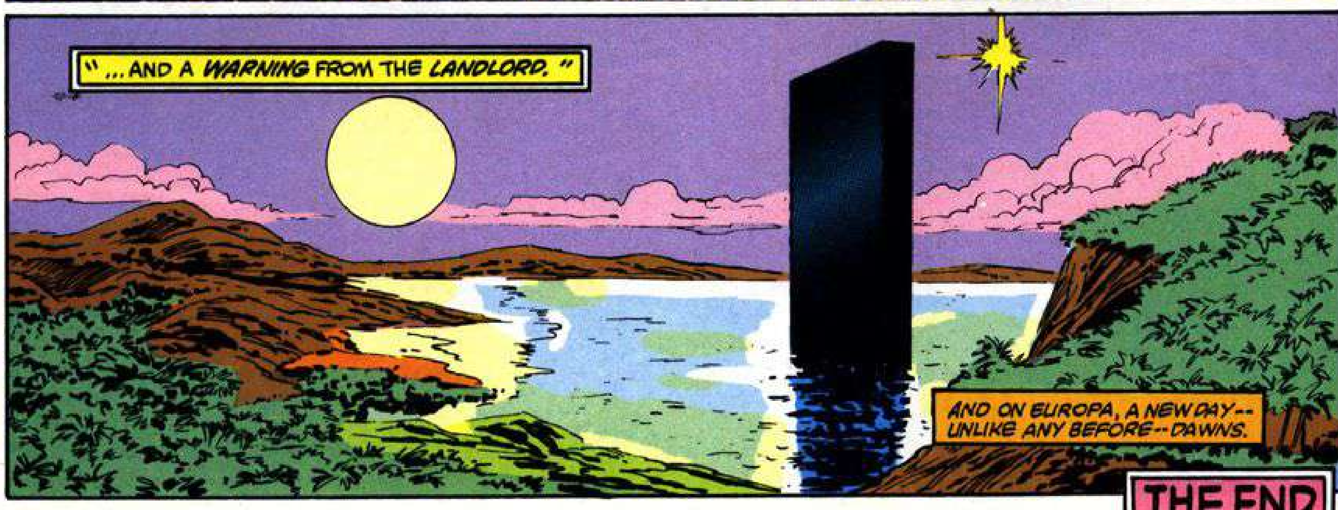

"MY DEAR CHRISTOPHER. I AM TRYING TO PUT INTO WORDS WHAT HAS HAPPENED. MAYBE THAT IS FOR HISTORIANS TO DO SOMETIME LATER. THEY WILL RECORD THAT THE NEXT DAY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LOOKED OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE WINDOW... AND THE PREMIER OF THE SOVIET UNION LOOKED OUT OF THE KREMLIN WINDOW... AND SAW THE NEW DISTANT SUN IN THE SKY.


"THEY READ THE MESSAGE... AND PERHAPS LEARNED SOMETHING... BECAUSE THEY FINALLY RECALLED THEIR SHIPS AND PLANES.
"WE HAVE SEEN THE ACTUAL PROCESS TAKE PLACE. MAYBE THIS IS THE WAY IT HAPPENED ON EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO. MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
"I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THE MONOLITH IS. I THINK IT'S *MANY* THINGS-- AN EMBASSY FOR AN INTELLIGENCE BEYOND OURS... A SHAPE OF SOME KIND FOR SOMETHING THAT *HAS* NO NO SHAPE OR PARAMETERS.


"ALL I *DO* KNOW IS THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE BORN IN A WORLD OF TWO SUNS. THEY WILL NEVER KNOW A SKY WITHOUT THEM.
"YOU CAN TELL THEM THAT YOU REMEMBER WHEN THERE WAS A PITCH BLACK SKY... WITH NO BRIGHT STAR... AND PEOPLE FEARED THE NIGHT.


"YOU CAN TELL THEM WHEN WE WERE ALONE. WHEN WE COULDN'T POINT TO THE LIGHT AND SAY TO OURSELVES... THERE IS LIFE OUT THERE.
"I THINK THEY WILL BE OUR FRIENDS.


"YOU CAN TELL YOUR CHILDREN OF THE DAY WHEN EVERYONE LOOKED UP AND REALIZED THAT WE ARE ONLY *TENANTS* ON THIS WORLD.
"WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A *NEW LEASE*...


"...AND A *WARNING* FROM THE *LANDLORD.*"
AND ON EUROPA, A NEW DAY-- UNLIKE ANY BEFORE--DAWNS.
THE END



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